Yahoo Group Archive: KGUV6D-KGUV6X

Yahoo Group summary: Wouxun KGUV6D-KGUV6X

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2. Coming Soon ...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-08-12 05:34:28 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Details coming. Watch the FILES area, too.

6. Availability

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-09-22 01:13:12 UTC
From: Pete
Topic: 6 Message: 6

Is this unit available from any US dealers yet?

Thanks,
Pete
K5PRT

7. Re: Availability

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-09-22 02:31:07 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 6 Message: 7

I am anticipatng aN an announcement from a very reputable Southern California dealer this week ...

Clint

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "Pete" <k5prt@...> wrote:
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8. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: Availability

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-09-22 02:52:47 UTC
From: Pete Theer K5PRT
Topic: 6 Message: 8

Thanks Clint. I did a web search and found a dealer in Australia that received his shipment of 6's on 9/19:

http://www.andrewscom.com.au/site-content-section-01-andrews.htm

73,
Pete

-----Original Message-----
>From: K6LCS <clint@...>
>Sent: Sep 21, 2011 9:31 PM
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [KG-UV6D] Re: Availability
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9. Here We Go!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-09-28 06:24:05 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 9 Message: 9

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/kg-uv6d-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html

10. Documentation, Drivers

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-09-28 06:28:47 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Down towards the bottom of that page ...

Files

KG-UV6D User Manual (PDF)
Powerwerx Limited Warranty Policy (PDF)
KG-UV6D Programming Software v2.22 (EXE)
USB Programming Cable Drivers for 7/Vista (EXE)
USB Programming Cable Drivers for XP/2000 (EXE)

11. User Reports?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-10-26 16:06:42 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Looking for first-hand owner reports!

Clint Bradford

12. KG-UV6D Review

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-10-29 18:47:26 UTC
From: Pete
Topic: 11 Message: 12

Well, this may make a few people unhappy, but I'm not impressed.

I purchased a UV6D a few weeks ago and right out the box, no transmit OR receive on 440. Back it went to the dealer. Received replacement within 2 weeks. The few improvements aren't worth the extra money. Unless you have a desperate need for 2.5 KHz frequency steps or 200 memories, it's a waste of money. I'm used to the Repeater offsets being in software and don't need 2.5 KHz steps or anywhere near 200 memories. Just wanted to see what all the hoopla was about. I already have two UVD1P's, a UV2D and two UV3D's (1 of the D1P's and 1 of the 3D's is a 144/220 version). I much prefer the UV3D over the others and the UV6D. The corrected antenna connection didn't do me any good either as I've already purchased a number of hi-gain Female SMA antennas. They added a programmable function key but made it the RPT key, not the PF2 (bottom key on the left).

So in summary as said, if you don't desperately need the 2.5KHz steps or 200 memories, buy a UV3D.

Another thing... KG-UV Commander won't work with it until Jim rewrites it for the 6D.

Pete
K5PRT

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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> Clint Bradford
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13. RE: [KG-UV6D] KG-UV6D Review

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-10-29 19:02:19 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 11 Message: 13

Speaking of the PF2 key... It's funny NOBODY has mentioned an "undocumented feature" (bug) with that key. If you're listening to the top frequency (band) and hold down PF2 to open the squelch, the radio will change bands on you before opening the squelch about half the time (watch the little arrow). I discovered that within 15 minutes of turning on my first D1P and everyone who has one around here has tried it and they get the very same result. They kept that bug in the V2D, V3D and V6D also...

Pete
K5PRT

> [Original Message]
> From: Pete <k5prt@...>
> To: <KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 10/29/2011 1:47:29 PM
> Subject: [KG-UV6D] KG-UV6D Review
>
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> --- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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14. Re: User Reports?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-11-09 00:14:46 UTC
From: Action Hank
Topic: 11 Message: 14

Defective out of the box. First, locked into "channel" mode and keyboard refused to allow access to any menu options and refused to allow me to perform a soft reset. Since the manual fails to describe how to perform a hard reset that is a dead end. The driver controller software wants to load every time I plug in the cable, and no matter what com port I use I always get the "failed connection" message with the programmer. Thus, I have a useless radio and useless software. I'll see what PowerWerx says in response to my complaint, but I am most likely going to return the whole package for a refund and never buy a Wouxun product again.

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> Clint Bradford
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15. Re: User Reports?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-11-10 00:38:15 UTC
From: Action Hank
Topic: 11 Message: 15

And now it seems to be working just fine. No idea why it wouldn't load up, although I suspect the driver. I also can't identify why some of the key functions worked initially and then cut out, as it is really keyboard locked (other than scan and lock keys) until you run the programming software. I'll just consider it "under evaluation" for now, but I will say it does transmit and receive well with good quality audio matching that of my higher-price HT's, and is on-frequency. Maybe not so bad after all...

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "Action Hank" <hankelc@...> wrote:
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16. Re: User Reports?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-11-15 00:29:16 UTC
From: ericwooster
Topic: 11 Message: 16

I have found that the best drivers are on the PowerWerx site. The drivers on the Wouxun site did not work with my computer, so I switched. This is a common problem, so hopefully all is working well for you. Upgraded from the KGUV3D to the 6D as soon as they were back in stock in PowerWerx. Nice radio.

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "Action Hank" <hankelc@...> wrote:
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17. questions about the radio features from users

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-12-07 16:01:19 UTC
From: kd4bee
Topic: 17 Message: 17

I am thinking of purchasing one of these radios and have a few questions:

How fast is the scan speed (ie. how many channels per second)?

How does the priority function work? (someone told me that it scans the priority channel after each other channel ie. 1 2 1 3 1 4 1 5 and so on.)

Does it receive audio on each band at the same time?

As a ham that works for a law enforcement agency, I am interested in these three functions as an affordable way to combine the public safety radio with ham (and have more than 16 channels).

Thanks for any information you can provide.

Billy
KD4BEE

18. MUST USE NEW SOFTWARE TO USE F.P. MENU

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-12-18 03:23:36 UTC
From: ww7b
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Just opened the box on my new KG-UV6D.

To use the menu button, you must allow for it in the new software on the powerwerx website. Radio will appear to be locked until you do this in most cases .

FYI, there are warnings going around to not use the old software or the 1, 2, or 3 version of previous KG-UVxx radios...use the newest from powerwerx for the KG-UV6D .

enjoy,

Morgan

19. New Driver Install, Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2011-12-18 19:36:28 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 19 Message: 19

As of 12/2011 ...

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun/usb.html

Clint

20. How to lock the channel selector knob

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-11 22:05:03 UTC
From: kowen2000
Topic: 20 Message: 20

Has anyone figured out how to lock the channel selector knob on the KG-UV6D? I have my UV3D to autolock, which locks the keyboard and the selector knob, but that does not seem to be the case on the UV6D (only the keyboard locks). Any advice?

21. Re: How to lock the channel selector knob

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-12 00:47:27 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 20 Message: 21

I do not believe it can be done - at least not at the current firmware version.

How problematic is this, really? I mean, I have carried 'round several different models of commercial HTs, and never desired that capability.

Clint

22. Re: How to lock the channel selector knob

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-12 17:57:23 UTC
From: kowen2000
Topic: 20 Message: 22

Thanks for the reply.

I have crews working in heavy vegetation etc., and it's relatively easy to knock these radios off channel. I liked the fact that the UV3D locked everything automatically. I needed to switch to UV6Ds because I need the 2.5 Khz step. Oh well, love the radio otherwise.

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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> Clint
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23. Re: How to lock the channel selector knob

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-12 18:19:26 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 20 Message: 23

Might be time to invest in some protective cases!

The Pouch from MightyPouch Model P60 works great ...

http://www.hamradio.com/detail.cfm?pid=H0-007569

At twenty bucks each, they are excellent protection for not only this know situation, but also from keyboard/speaker damage. And you can still hear received audio just fine.

Clint

> I have crews working in heavy vegetation etc. ...

24. New file uploaded to KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-12 18:31:53 UTC
From: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 24 Message: 24

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the KG-UV6D
group.

File : /KG-UV6D-UserManual.pdf
Uploaded by : kowen2000 <kowen2000@...>
Description : KG-UV6D User Manual

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KG-UV6D/files/KG-UV6D-UserManual.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

kowen2000 <kowen2000@...>
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25. Re: How to lock the channel selector knob

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-13 17:32:07 UTC
From: Doc
Topic: 20 Message: 25

here is this radio pouch that will work since we are talking about pouches although it does not solve your issue with the channel selector knob rotating.

http://www.radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=102911&usercat=1671

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> Clint
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> > I have crews working in heavy vegetation etc. ...
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26. Just got mine!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-15 04:37:52 UTC
From: Dave Knapp
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Just replaced my UVD1P with this unit, and LOVE it so far!
This new radios has a heavier duty feel to it. Being in emergency services, I ha the absolute need for a true narrow band radio, and this one with the 2.5 channel spacing fills the bill.
Just have to be careful, as programming via any of the other Wouxun software (or ANY of those files) will reportedly brick this radio.
I just wish that there was a seeting to turn the display light off hile scanning (but that it would still work when doing other opeations with the radio.

27. wide band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-29 21:51:12 UTC
From: graham.2e0gml
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Hi is there anyway to wide band the radio as when i am on field days and my children are with me i want to be able to call them on their PMR radios.
thanks Graham 2E0GML

28. Re: wide band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-30 17:01:56 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 27 Message: 28

Doesn't your HT cover 136-174 & 406-512mHz?

Clint

29. Re: wide band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-30 17:40:11 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 27 Message: 29

Hi Clint
In the UK it is locked to ham bands only by the dealer

Graham

30. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: wide band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-01-30 18:02:47 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 27 Message: 30

I have one of these also. If I remember correctly, you can program the ham freqs manually, but have to use the software to program public safety, etc. freqs. That is how the radio is type accepted by the FCC for the wide band capabilities.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my... oh who gives a rip anyway. It won't impress anyone, and if the keyboard and screen are so small I make mistakes while I use it, DEAL WITH IT!! (Those signatures CAN be changed, you know!!)

>_____
>From: Graham <graham.2e0gml@...>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 9:40 AM
>Subject: [KG-UV6D] Re: wide band
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>Hi Clint
>In the UK it is locked to ham bands only by the dealer
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>Graham
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31. Different Versions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-05 19:47:55 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 31 Message: 31

At least two versions of this radio are available ...

The -6d from Hong Kong and for the rest of the world selling for about $149 - has the 199 channels but does not have the 2.5 kHz step that is needed for the US market. It may be locked into the amateur radio bands - but I am not sure.

The =6d v2 - which is sold for the US market which has the 2.5 kHz step for the new VHF frequencies issued by the FCC.

Clint

32. Your Input Requested - Receive Delay

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-18 13:58:40 UTC
From: kj4klm
Topic: 32 Message: 32

I just bought a new KG-UV6D v2 package. It is my first Wouxun radio so I do not know if this problem is true of all Wouxun or just that mine may be a lemon. Your input and suggestions would be helpful.

The problem is that the UV6D seems to have a .5 to 1 sec delay when breaking squelch on a receive. I have thought that maybe the power save function or the dual receive function might be adding some delay so I turned these off. I have set the Squelch to 1. Still exhibits the same receive delay. I have tested it side by side with a Yaesu VX-8R radio and it definitely has a delay in breaking squelch .5 to 1.0 seconds(and sometimes longer) and sometimes seems to engage squelch more quickly at the end of the transmission than the Yaesu.

This is really annoying and may cause communication problems in the field when stress is high and people are quick to key and talk. My question is "are all Wouxun radios like this or did I get lemon?" Is there something else I can set? Should I exchange it? OR just return it?

Thanks for the input,

Lee
KJ4KLM

33. Dealer Channel

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-22 00:21:07 UTC
From: Earle
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Does anyone know the dealer channel code for the kg-uv6d. The one they provide in the manual does not work.

Tnx

Earle

34. Re: Dealer Channel

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-22 08:51:24 UTC
From: flower_xxxx
Topic: 33 Message: 34

Hi Earle,

The dealer channel code is correct. I just tested and entered, but it can change the CTCSS/DCS tone, high/low power, channel bandwidth and busy channel lockout, but not the Frequency step.

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--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "Earle" <earle@...> wrote:
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> Tnx
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> Earle
>

35. kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-23 14:52:47 UTC
From: Earle
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Hey guys

This portable seems to be very good in my day to day ham radio operations. There is one problem however. I just can't seem to get rid og the KG-UV6D that is displayed on the screen when I do certain things with the radio.

Anyone know how I can get rid of this.

Regards

Earle

36. Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 02:58:11 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35 Message: 36

What are you trying to do when it shows up? (I hope you are not referring to the printing below the screen...)

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

From: Earle <earle@...>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 6:52 AM
>Subject: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d
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37. Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 03:16:38 UTC
From: Earle D. Wilkinson
Topic: 35 Message: 37

Depending it show either in vfo A or B

Earle D. Wilkinson

BB PIN 235B7604

Home Page: http://www.radiojamaica.com
Amateur Radio Call (6Y5EW): http://www.jamaicaham.org/

Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone powered by Claro 3G.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM>
Sender: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 18:58:11
To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com<KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

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KE7FHH Ham Radio

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>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 6:52 AM
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38. Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 03:23:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35 Message: 38

I put mine in frequency mode and all it shows are the 2 vfo freqs. Even in single channel monitor all it shows is the current freq. Can you take a pic of what it's doing?

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

From: Earle D. Wilkinson <earle@...>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 7:16 PM
>Subject: Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d
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>Depending it show either in vfo A or B
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>Earle D. Wilkinson
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>BB PIN 235B7604
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>Home Page: http://www.radiojamaica.com
>Amateur Radio Call (6Y5EW): http://www.jamaicaham.org/
>
>Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone powered by Claro 3G.
>From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
>Sender: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 18:58:11 -0800 (PST)
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com<KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com>
>ReplyTo: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d
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>What are you trying to do when it shows up? (I hope you are not referring to the printing below the screen...)
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>Jardy Dawson
>KE7FHH Ham Radio
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>Sent by my

>I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....
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>From: Earle <earle@...>
>>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 6:52 AM
>>Subject: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d
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>>Hey guys
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>>This portable seems to be very good in my day to day ham radio operations. There is one problem however. I just can't seem to get rid og the KG-UV6D that is displayed on the screen when I do certain things with the radio.
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>>Anyone know how I can get rid of this.
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>>Regards
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>>Earle
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39. Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 03:28:20 UTC
From: Earle D. Wilkinson
Topic: 35 Message: 39
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I wish mine was doing that.

When I want one vfo only this is what it does.

40. Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 03:55:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 35 Message: 40

I am not seeing any options to put that in or remove it, neither in the menu or in the software. Mine only shows the freq. Maybe this was a firmware change they made??? Call Powerwerx or Wouxun.us and see if they have an answer.

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KE7FHH Ham Radio

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From: Earle D. Wilkinson <earle@kasnet.com>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 7:28 PM
>Subject: Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d
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41. Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 04:30:59 UTC
From: Earle D. Wilkinson
Topic: 35 Message: 41

Tnx for your assistance. Mayb its a firmware glitch. Will try wouxun,

Earle D. Wilkinson

BB PIN 235B7604

Home Page: http://www.radiojamaica.com
Amateur Radio Call (6Y5EW): http://www.jamaicaham.org/

Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone powered by Claro 3G.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM>
Sender: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 19:55:17
To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com<KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d

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42. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: Dealer Channel

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 07:53:54 UTC
From: Graham Levine
Topic: 33 Message: 42

Hi will the dealer code let me wide band my radio? if so what is it as mine is locked to ham frequency in the uk

Thanks Graham

From: flower_xxxx <xianhua1125@...>
To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, 22 February 2012, 8:51
Subject: [KG-UV6D] Re: Dealer Channel

Hi Earle,

The dealer channel code is correct. I just tested and entered, but it can change the CTCSS/DCS tone, high/low power, channel bandwidth and busy channel lockout, but not the Frequency step.

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--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "Earle" <earle@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the dealer channel code for the kg-uv6d. The one they provide in the manual does not work.
>
> Tnx
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> Earle
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43. Frequency Limits

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 18:25:44 UTC
From: lpmaines
Topic: 43 Message: 43

Is there a way to set scan frequencies limits in vfo? channel modes? Is it possible to program the B band with just 70cm frequencies (just want to scan programed frequencies in the 70 cm?) The instructions booklet leaves a lot to be desired. Thx for any help or ideas...lee

44. Re: [KG-UV6D] Frequency Limits

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-24 19:24:50 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 43 Message: 44

Memory channels are shared. You can pick and choose what channels you scan by checking the appropriate boxes using the programming software. I don't think you can scan in VFO.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

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I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: lpmaines <lpmaines@...>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 10:25 AM
>Subject: [KG-UV6D] Frequency Limits
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45. Display

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-25 00:13:05 UTC
From: k5cvd
Topic: 45 Message: 45

Hello all,

I just got a KG-UV6D and I noticed on the display in the upper left hand corner there is a little envelope. What does this envelope mean? There is no info on it in the manual.

Thanks!

Greg, K5CVD

46. Re: Frequency Limits

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-26 16:30:44 UTC
From: lpmaines
Topic: 43 Message: 46

Jardy, I've looked over the program screens and do not see, or am missing any block to check. Which screen?

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> Memory channels are shared.Â You can pick and choose what channels you scan by checking the appropriate boxes using the programming software.Â I don't think you can scan in VFO.
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> Jardy Dawson
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> I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....
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> >From: lpmaines <lpmaines@...>
> >To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 10:25 AM
> >Subject: [KG-UV6D] Frequency Limits
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47. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: Frequency Limits

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-26 18:04:36 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 43 Message: 47

Click under the 'Scan' column and make your choice if you want to scan this channel or not. You will have to do each channel separately.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: lpmaines <lpmaines@yahoo.com>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:30 AM
>Subject: [KG-UV6D] Re: Frequency Limits
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>Jardy, I've looked over the program screens and do not see, or am missing any block to check. Which screen?
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48. Re: Frequency Limits

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-26 20:36:47 UTC
From: lpmaines
Topic: 43 Message: 48

Jardy, What I'm trying to do is scan only 70cm frequencies on the B band. Right now both bands scan all the channels in memory channel mode. I haven't found anything in the manual or help screen. Also do you know of a way to scan both bands at the same time?

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> Click under the 'Scan' column and make your choice if you want to scan this channel or not.Â You will have to do each channel separately.
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> >Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:30 AM
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49. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: Frequency Limits

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-02-26 20:55:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 43 Message: 49

By both bands, I think you mean both vfo's. The term 'band' to me refers to either 2m or 440. You can only scan one vfo at a time. Remember, you can only hear one active channel at a time. You hear the channel that came up active first. Set the scan option using the programming software for each channel. Choose the b vfo and press and hold the 'scan' button. You do have to be in a 'channel' mode. You can scan in 'frequency' mode, but I don't think you can set edge limits.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

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>From: lpmaines <lpmaines@yahoo.com>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:36 PM
>Subject: [KG-UV6D] Re: Frequency Limits
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>Jardy, What I'm trying to do is scan only 70cm frequencies on the B band. Right now both bands scan all the channels in memory channel mode. I haven't found anything in the manual or help screen. Also do you know of a way to scan both bands at the same time?
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>> >From: lpmaines <lpmaines@...>
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50. Re: kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-03 14:25:12 UTC
From: lpmaines
Topic: 35 Message: 50

Earle, Did you ever find out to get rid of the KGUV6D on the screen?????lee
--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "Earle D. Wilkinson" <earle@...> wrote:
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> Tnx for your assistance. Mayb its a firmware glitch. Will try wouxun,
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> Earle D. Wilkinson
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> BB PIN 235B7604
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> Home Page: http://www.radiojamaica.com
> Amateur Radio Call (6Y5EW): http://www.jamaicaham.org/
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> Sent from my BlackBerryÂ® smartphone powered by Claro 3G.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
> Sender: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 19:55:17
> To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com<KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d
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> I am not seeing any options to put that in or remove it, neither in the menu or in the software.Â Mine only shows the freq.Â Maybe this was a firmware change they made???Â Call Powerwerx or Wouxun.us and see if they have an answer.
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> From: Earle D. Wilkinson <earle@...>
> >To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 7:28 PM
> >Subject: Re: [KG-UV6D] kguv6d
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51. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: kguv6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-03 15:02:08 UTC
From: Earle D. Wilkinson
Topic: 35 Message: 51

They say its prorammed at the factory and depending on whether or not the dealer wants it. - asked for the firmware but they say it has to be done at the factory.

If we can get a hold of the firmware maybe we can reprogram the radio.

Sent from my BlackBerry® wireless device from LIME.

-----Original Message-----
From: "lpmaines" <lpmaines@yahoo.com>
Sender: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 03 Mar 2012 14:25:12
To: <KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KG-UV6D] Re: kguv6d

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> From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
> Sender: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thu, 23 Feb 2012 19:55:17
> To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com<KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com>
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52. HOW DO I LOCK THE CHANNEL SELECTOR KNOB????????????

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-05 09:28:47 UTC
From: stevenr437
Topic: 52 Message: 52

This is very annoying and I do not want to hear about buying a case to protect the radio or anything related to a stupid answer. I have the UVD1 and when I press the LOCK KEY it works just fine. The radio was even less expensive. So why don't we try to find out how to modify this very annoying bug that the fine people at Wouxun thought would be a GREAT idea if we locked the keypad, but had the ability to rotate the selector knob. Isn't this the reason for having the lock, like someone else posted. When you are bending down, working on a patient, driving in the car with the radio on your belt, there is that CHANCE that your fat rolls will in fact change the channel selector knob and then you might miss an important call!!!! It has happened to me,so I decided to go on a diet, but hopefully someone maybe the guy who created the commander program will have the smarts enough to fix this glitch. What the hell was the techs at Wouxun thinking. I could care less about a flashlight on my radio, just make the button so the channel doesn't move!!!!

53. Re: [KG-UV6D] HOW DO I LOCK THE CHANNEL SELECTOR KNOB????????????

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-05 09:32:28 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52 Message: 53

This topic has been covered before. I don't think you can lock the dial. It is a factory setting. I keep the voice on so if I do change channels, she is kind enough to tell me.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH

On Mar 5, 2012, at 1:28, "stevenr437" <stevenr437@...> wrote:

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> TODAY(Beta) • Powered by Yahoo!
> Great recipes for serving chicken
> These quick and easy variations feature healthy white meat and can be ready in 40 minutes or less.
> Privacy Policy

54. Re: Display

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-13 02:04:10 UTC
From: k5cvd
Topic: 45 Message: 54

Anyone have any ideas?

Greg

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "k5cvd" <godseygreg@...> wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> I just got a KG-UV6D and I noticed on the display in the upper left hand corner there is a little envelope. What does this envelope mean? There is no info on it in the manual.
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> Thanks!
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> Greg, K5CVD
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55. Re: Display

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-13 02:23:07 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 45 Message: 55

Did you ask Ken at PowerWerx? Or maybe find its "function" in another manual on the Wouxun site for another radio model?

Clint

56. Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 17:35:15 UTC
From: cleviter
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Anyone know of any promotions for the KG-UV6D?

57. Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 17:47:24 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 56 Message: 57

What "promotions" are you looking for?

I mean, $175 for the rig is quite a bargain - considering that SINGLE-BAND commercial HTs from Motorola and Kenwood are twice that amount.

Have you approached Ken at Powerwerx?

Clint Bradford

58. Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 18:01:57 UTC
From: kj4klm
Topic: 56 Message: 58

I don't know if they still have it in stock, however Total Radio Service of Abel, Alabama (http://www.totalradioservice.com/) was a vendor at our Hamcation this year. They had a an incredible package that they had Wouxun US package up for them in single special retail package called Limited Edition KG-UV6D. IT included everything you you would possible every want with this radio. The package contained:

1 KG-UV6D
2 High Capacity batteries
3 Standard Belt Clips
1 Standard Wouxun whip antenna
1 Wouxon Speaker Microphone with Earpiece jack
1 stealth coil tube Earpiece and lapel microphone
1 leather case
1 battery eliminator to use in car
1 rapid charger stand with AC adapter
1 cigarette light adapter for the charging stand
1 programming cable with all software.
1 AA battery holder

Pretty much every option Wouxun sells, All this for only $190 USD at the time. As I said, I don't know if they have them now because they were selling like hotcakes at the convention but you could contact them to see. I bought one and it is great. They are the only ones I have ever seen with this Limited edition kit anywhere so I believe their claim that they had it special made. Check their web site and call them. let us know if they have when you find out.

LJ
KJ4KLM

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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> Have you approached Ken at Powerwerx?
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> Clint Bradford
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59. Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 18:04:02 UTC
From: kj4klm
Topic: 56 Message: 59

OH yes, this model is the 25hz adjustable unit with the 199 memories and fully open 2m/70cm ham and commercial freq.

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "kj4klm" <kj4klm@...> wrote:
>
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60. Re: [KG-UV6D] Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 18:01:37 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 56 Message: 60

Universal-radio.com

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH

On Mar 27, 2012, at 10:35, "cleviter" <cleviter@...> wrote:

> Anyone know of any promotions for the KG-UV6D?
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> TODAY(Beta) • Powered by Yahoo!
> Obama remark caught on live microphone
> The president's private plea to Russia is accidentally broadcast to a roomful of reporters.
> Privacy Policy

61. Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 18:45:06 UTC
From: kj4klm
Topic: 56 Message: 61

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62. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 19:24:18 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 56 Message: 62

On their website, it looks like the limited edition kit is for the Luiton LT-UV Dual Band Portable. Not for the Wouxun.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: kj4klm <kj4klm@...>
>To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2012 11:45 AM
>Subject: [KG-UV6D] Re: Promotion
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63. Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 19:53:50 UTC
From: kj4klm
Topic: 56 Message: 63

Their web site doesn't have it. I just emailed them and they replied immediately that they had plenty of the Wouxun Limited edition packages. Call Dwight at 1-800-585-7710 .

LJ

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64. Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 23:05:21 UTC
From: cleviter
Topic: 56 Message: 64

Thanks. I was looking for the Wouxun promotion on their KG-UV6D-IC1

I guess I'll settle for their $140 base price.

--- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "kj4klm" <kj4klm@...> wrote:
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65. Re: Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-27 23:17:38 UTC
From: kj4klm
Topic: 56 Message: 65

Up to you. However. This is the same radio just with the added feature of the 2.5 Freq step. Also, this model allows you to change channels with the knob on top even when the radio keypad is locked. The one you are looking at doesn't do that.

LJ

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66. Re: [KG-UV6D] Different Versions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-28 23:46:04 UTC
From: Ken Mirabella
Topic: 31 Message: 66

Clint:

Can you change the name of the Group to KG-UV6D, KG-UV6X

It would attract more people to the group.

We are selling thousands of these compared to only a few of the 6D model.
Most of our customers are commercial, government agency sales.

The 6D model is going most to hams upgrading.

73, ken

-----Original Message-----
From: K6LCS
Sent: Sunday, February 05, 2012 11:47 AM
To: KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KG-UV6D] Different Versions

At least two versions of this radio are available ...

The -6d from Hong Kong and for the rest of the world selling for about
$149 - has the 199 channels but does not have the 2.5 kHz step that is
needed for the US market. It may be locked into the amateur radio bands -
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The =6d v2 - which is sold for the US market which has the 2.5 kHz step for
the new VHF frequencies issued by the FCC.

Clint

Yahoo! Groups Links

67. Re: Different Versions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-28 23:51:10 UTC
From: kj4klm
Topic: 31 Message: 67

I think the US market is selling the commercial radio with the 2.5 and the fully expanded commercial frequencies as the KG-YV6D V2 That is what Mine is labeled. I have never seen the 6X And I have been purchasing these directly from Wouxun.US for commercial use and Public Safety Use. What are the differences with the 6X?

LJ
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68. [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D group name/addresses have changed

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-29 00:10:31 UTC
From: notify@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 68 Message: 68

Hello,

The moderator of the KG-UV6D group has changed the group's name.
This means that both the group's email address and the group home page
location have changed.

The group email address:
KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com

The group home page location:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X

If you have links which point to this group or an address book entry
for the group, you should update them, as the old addresses will no
longer work.

Regards,

Yahoo! Groups Customer Care

69. Comparison Table

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-29 00:16:29 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Powerwerx' comparison table for their Wouxun handhelds ...

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/model-comparison.html

Clint

70. Re: [KG-UV6D] Re: Different Versions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-29 03:24:57 UTC
From: Kyle Thorstenson
Topic: 70 Message: 70

>
> According to Powerwerx<http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html>,
> these are the new features of the 6X:
>
> The newest model to the Wouxun lineup features an exclusive wide receive
> range coverage (136-174 MHz & 370-512 MHz), Dual-slot rapid charger (a $25
> value), the optional 1700 mAh Li-ion battery pack standard (a $28 value)
> and additional features including:
>
> - *Exclusive wide receive range coverage (136-174 MHz & 370-512 MHz)
> New!*
> - *Dual-slot rapid charger can charge the radio and a spare battery at
> the same time! New!*
> - *2.5 step for FCC 2013 narrowband compliance New!*
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> On Wed, Mar 28, 2012 at 4:51 PM, kj4klm <kj4klm@...> wrote:
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71. Dealer Mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-30 18:02:14 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 71 Message: 71

The UVD1P radio has a Dealer Mode password to change channel settings, does the UV6D have the same password (268160) or a different one?

Larry

72. New file uploaded to KGUV6D-KGUV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-31 00:27:04 UTC
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 72 Message: 72

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the KGUV6D-KGUV6X
group.

File : /Wouxun_KG-UV6D.zip
Uploaded by : lagagnon54 <lagagnon@...>
Description : KG-UV6D Service Manual

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X/files/Wouxun_KG-UV6D.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

lagagnon54 <lagagnon@...>
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73. Re: Dealer Mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-31 00:45:02 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 71 Message: 73

To answer my own question I found a post in the UVD1P group where someone confirmed that the UV6D password is the same as on the UV3D, which is the same as the UVD1P.

Larry

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "lagagnon54" <lagagnon@...> wrote:
>
> The UVD1P radio has a Dealer Mode password to change channel settings, does the UV6D have the same password (268160) or a different one?
>
> Larry
>

74. What does the RPT multifunction key really do?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-03-31 22:02:48 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 74 Message: 74

I am in the process of re-writing the KG-UV6 Wouxun user's manual, as I have already done for the KG-UVD1P, KG-UV2D and KG-UV3D (see the files in the KG-UVD1P group).

However, one thing I have a hard time getting my head around is this Wouxun manual description of what the RPT does in default mode:

"short press RPT to activate the corresponding functions circularly. These functions are +R(+ shift direction & reverse frequency), -R(- shift direction & reverse frequency), R (reverse frequency), + (+shift direction), - (- shift direction) and OFF."

I gather then that pressing that key each time cycles through the 6 options? What is the real point of having anything other than R (reverse frequency), which one can get from hitting SCAN* anyway?

Larry

76. Re: What does the RPT multifunction key really do?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-02 03:05:56 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 74 Message: 76

>> ... not a lot of activity here ...

We are small but mighty ... (grin) - I think "Offset Shift" is the default, out-of-the box parameter for the RPT key. BUT - an end user can program it to perform other functions.

Those 'UV6 owners here will appreciate your revised manual, I am sure!

Clint

77. New file uploaded to KGUV6D-KGUV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-02 15:02:22 UTC
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 72 Message: 77

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the KGUV6D-KGUV6X
group.

File : /Owners Manual(s)/wouxun_kg-uv6_manual.pdf
Uploaded by : lagagnon54 <lagagnon@...>
Description : Revised New English KG-UV6 User's Manual

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X/files/Owners%20Manual%28s%29/wouxun_kg-uv6_manual.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

lagagnon54 <lagagnon@...>

78. Re: New file uploaded to KGUV6D-KGUV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-02 15:48:34 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 72 Message: 78

>> ... Owners Manual(s)/wouxun_kg-uv6_manual.pdf

Great work, Larry!

Clint

79. Running KGUV6D software from Wine?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-02 18:01:32 UTC
From: StefanoC
Topic: 79 Message: 79

Hi everybody
did anyone has been able to run correctly KGUV6D software from Wine under Linux?
I've tried on my Ubuntu 11.10 64 bit, the software started but I've never been able to load settings from radio.
Some one have some suggestion?

Thank you
Stefano from Italy, soon IZ3???, my callsign is not yet arrived...

80. Re: Running KGUV6D software from Wine?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-02 23:58:22 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 79 Message: 80

Stefano: I have not tried the UV6 software, but the UV1 software works for me fine and I don't see why the new one would not work.

Have you made sure you are a member of the "uucp" group? You need to go to the system settings and ensure that you are a member of that group.

Secondly, have you to tell wine what to associate a com port to, like this:

#ln -s /dev/ttyUSB0 ~/.wine/dosdevices/com1

Larry VE7EA

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "StefanoC" <stefano@...> wrote:
>
> Hi everybody
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> Stefano from Italy, soon IZ3???, my callsign is not yet arrived...
>

81. Re: Running KGUV6D software from Wine?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-03 17:07:47 UTC
From: Stefano Comelli
Topic: 79 Message: 81

> Have you made sure you are a member of the "uucp" group? You need to go to the system settings and ensure that you are a member of that group.

> Secondly, have you to tell wine what to associate a com port to, like this:

I've tried all the possible settings, I always get Read Error. The software seem to start reading from RTX, I get no progress bar, but it get some infos from the radio, in the Channel windows I can see some of my settings, but not 100%

in the shell I've started from I get ony this message:

fixme:comm:set_queue_size insize 4096 outsize 1024 unimplemented stub

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Stefano Comelli
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82. Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-04 16:57:50 UTC
From: Don
Topic: 82 Message: 82

Does anyone know how to activate or lockout a channel from the scan add list with the radio and not with the computer? Also is there a way to make the back light be off while scanning and on when the carrier stops the scanning on the Wouxun KG-UV6D Hand Held Radio?
Thanks 73 Don N8LJF

83. Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-04 17:17:59 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 82 Message: 83

Both features you request not possible as far as I know.

Larry VE7EA

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Don" <ldparm@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone know how to activate or lockout a channel from the scan add list with the radio and not with the computer? Also is there a way to make the back light be off while scanning and on when the carrier stops the scanning on the Wouxun KG-UV6D Hand Held Radio?
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84. FWIW

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-08 08:14:25 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 84 Message: 84

The antenna on the UV6D is different than the antenna on the UV2D, and does make a difference in performance on 2 meters. That difference in performance isn't huge, but there is one.
I noticed that I could 'hit' repeaters on the UV6 that I couldn't on the UV2. So, swapped antennas to see what happened and the results were just backwards, 'hit' with the UV2, couldn't 'hit' with the UV6.
(Super scientific study, sitting on my front porch!)
I don't think that alone is a good reason to run right out and get a UV6, but maybe something to consider.
- 'Doc

85. Transmit on Priority Channel

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-10 00:58:53 UTC
From: James Alan
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Has anyone discovered a way to automatically transmit on the priority channel while in scan without taking the KG-UV6D off my belt and physically going to that channel? Thanks.

86. Re: Transmit on Priority Channel

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-13 12:26:11 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 85 Message: 86

I hadn't messed with the 'priority' channel thingy so I tried it. I can't make it do what you want either. Guess you/we will just have to do it the inconvenient way?
- 'Doc

87. KG-UV6X SCAN RATE

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-26 19:49:43 UTC
From: NJFFSA16
Topic: 87 Message: 87

I'm curious to know if anyone has figured out a simple mod to increase the scan rate of this radio. It is agonizingly slow and leads to missing transmissions on the scanned channels.

Ed Seifert
K2ISS
New Jersey Forest Fire Service

88. Re: KG-UV6X SCAN RATE

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-27 12:56:41 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 87 Message: 88

Ed,
I'm afraid you're stuck with the scan rate, there's no easy or simple way of changing it. (Wish there was!)
- 'Doc

89. ANID problem.. :-(

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-27 17:21:12 UTC
From: Co-Moderator
Topic: 87 Message: 89

The main purchases of the KG-UV6D V2 for our CERT people was the part 90 certification and to get rid of the modified VX150 and VX170 radios floating around from prior tears.

The new 2.5 KHz need was also the reason, of course.

They require the ANID code be used to ID the calling CERT unit on our Fire frequency (Small County) and we have entered same in compliance with the chief's request.

However, we who are Hams (roughly 60% of the group) are finding that the 3-tone ANID also is sent on the Ham frequencies and no way from the keypad to stop it when on Ham ops other than through the software, it appears, but it's apparently all channels have it or no channels have the ANID tones..

Need help/guidance from this learned group to address that problem..

Another less important but requested need: in single mode, can we display NAME and FREQUENCY for each channel? - And again in S mode, get rid of the nagging "KGUV6D" model# on screen? ;-)

Lastly - The CW on power-on (MRE??) (Meals ready to Eat?? ;-)) and also the CW "MA" currently happening on power-on. (Looking for it's Momma?? ;-) :-) - Is there some significance of the various CW?

With seriousness and a tad of humor,
73 (no "s)
Tom in GA

90. re:

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-28 08:56:55 UTC
From: j-dee
Topic: 90 Message: 90

wow this is amazing you should look into it http://t.co/vbL5tAyk

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91. hi

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-04-29 05:47:39 UTC
From: j-dee
Topic: 91 Message: 91

wow this is pretty crazy you should look into it http://t.co/edJ2b2sq

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92. Re: KG-UV6X SCAN RATE

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-01 11:48:12 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 87 Message: 92

Let me add a little to that last post. It doesn't change the rate of scan, but can make it very slightly faster... maybe.
Simply 'lock out' the frequencies you don't particularly care to scan. Yeah, right, a surge of 'brilliance' huh? oh well...
- 'Doc

93. Narrow Band Operation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-02 23:37:54 UTC
From: mbrenner99
Topic: 93 Message: 93

I am wondering how well the narrowband operation is done on this radio, or I guess for that matter most narrowband capable radios.

1. Can you set some memory channels to 12.5KHz Deviation and some for 25KHz? For example the Ham Bands would be 25KHz and migrated Commercial band channels (and all channels in 2013) set to 1.25KHz.

2. Is the receiver section filtered according to how the radio is set for transmit? So in the event that I have a weak signal on my center frequency and a strong signal is present on a newly issued channel 12.5KHz away, will the radio have an issue with this since the receiver may only be optimized for the 25KHz channel spacing used on the Ham Bands and the old commercial standard? I assume that the new commercial radios will have either variable filters or ones that are more narrow than the legacy stuff.

3. Is the Audio Receive output level compensated for when the radio is set to transmit at the lower deviation of a 12.5KHz? If I listen to a 80% RMS modulated signal on a channel set up with 12.5kHz transmit deviation, will it be as loud as a 80% RMS modulated signal on a ham band channel which is set at 25KHz for transmit deviation?

I would assume then that receiving 80% RMS modulated signal with a 25KHz deviation on a transmit channel set up for 12.5KHz audio would then be distorted under conditions 2 and/or 3.

thanks for reading and any replies.

94. Re: Narrow Band Operation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-03 07:43:51 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 93 Message: 94

It can be 'set' for 'FM' or 'NFM' via software programming. I've tried it both ways on the ham bands and can't tell a difference (no changes in how it's heard either). I typically program my radio using the 'NFM' selection. I have no way of measuring most of what you asked about so can't answer the specific questions. Take it for what it's worth.
- 'Doc

95. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Narrow Band Operation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-03 08:28:40 UTC
From: Michael Dickerson
Topic: 93 Message: 95

I have the 6D, and same as stated. FM or NFM selected for each channel.
You can change the channel steps down to 5.0 Khz on the version I have, but
the software and radio allow the 2.5 Khz steps just not by front panel.

Mike
On Thu, May 3, 2012 at 2:43 AM, ltdoc <ltdoc@...> wrote:

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>
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> both ways on the ham bands and can't tell a difference (no changes in how
> it's heard either). I typically program my radio using the 'NFM' selection.
> I have no way of measuring most of what you asked about so can't answer the
> specific questions. Take it for what it's worth.
> - 'Doc
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96. The Radio that comes on Total Radio Service Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-04 03:57:52 UTC
From: mbrenner99
Topic: 56 Message: 96

I just received my radio package from Total Radio Service. Ordered Tuesday, Received on Thursday.

Since there seem to be a number of variations of this radio about I thought it would be helpful to spell out what they ship.

Radio is KG-UV6D V2.
RX/TX 136-174 & 400-480
Reverse SMA antenna
2.5KHz step size is keyboard accessible
Total Radio Service is imprinted in the heat sync plate of the radio under battery.
Radio is keypad unlocked, you have full access without unlocking by software.

It all comes in a single nice box, including all the stuff listed below.

Cost was $190+$15 shipping priority Mail or UPS your choice.

This is not listed on the website. You have to call and ask.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "kj4klm" <kj4klm@...> wrote:
>
> I don't know if they still have it in stock, however Total Radio Service of Abel, Alabama (http://www.totalradioservice.com/) was a vendor at our Hamcation this year. They had a an incredible package that they had Wouxun US package up for them in single special retail package called Limited Edition KG-UV6D. IT included everything you you would possible every want with this radio. The package contained:
>
> 1 KG-UV6D
> 2 High Capacity batteries
> 3 Standard Belt Clips
> 1 Standard Wouxun whip antenna
> 1 Wouxon Speaker Microphone with Earpiece jack
> 1 stealth coil tube Earpiece and lapel microphone
> 1 leather case
> 1 battery eliminator to use in car
> 1 rapid charger stand with AC adapter
> 1 cigarette light adapter for the charging stand
> 1 programming cable with all software.
> 1 AA battery holder
>
> Pretty much every option Wouxun sells, All this for only $190 USD at the time. As I said, I don't know if they have them now because they were selling like hotcakes at the convention but you could contact them to see. I bought one and it is great. They are the only ones I have ever seen with this Limited edition kit anywhere so I believe their claim that they had it special made. Check their web site and call them. let us know if they have when you find out.

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> LJ
> KJ4KLM
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>
> --- In KG-UV6D@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@> wrote:
> >
> > What "promotions" are you looking for?
> >
> > I mean, $175 for the rig is quite a bargain - considering that SINGLE-BAND commercial HTs from Motorola and Kenwood are twice that amount.
> >
> > Have you approached Ken at Powerwerx?
> >
> > Clint Bradford
> >
>

97. Re: The Radio that comes on Total Radio Service Promotion

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-04 12:44:24 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 56 Message: 97

Sounds like a nice deal if you have a use for those options. Not an unreasonable deal even if you don't have a use for all the options. I don't have any particular need for them, but they'd still be handy to have (the external mic/etc, the batteries are always useful).
- 'Doc

(If you find you have no use for all the options, I will permit you to send them to me. Ain't that nice of me??)

98. Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-05 02:54:34 UTC
From: Greg Dechant - W8GCD
Topic: 98 Message: 98

Is there any other free programming software available for the model KGUV6D. Or is the only free programming software available directly from Wouxun or PowerWerx?

73, Greg W8GCD ar

99. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-05 03:00:23 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 99

Is there something lacking in the existing software that you need addressed???

Clint K6LCS
909-241-7666

100. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-05 05:19:34 UTC
From: Greg DeChant W8GCD
Topic: 98 Message: 100

Hi Clint!

Enjoyed watching your Satellite presentation on HamNation. I'm looking for a way to input FM radio frequencies as well as TravelPlus repeater files, instead of doing it manually. Would be nice if someone would write a program like commander except for the model KGUV6D and not just for the KGUVD1P

73, Greg W8GCD ar

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2012 11:00 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

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101. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-05 05:29:17 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 101

>>> ... Would be nice if someone would write a program like commander except for the model KGUV6D and not just for the KGUVD1P ...

You will not have to wait much longer ...

Clint

104. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-05 13:56:21 UTC
From: arklazak
Topic: 98 Message: 104

The developer of CHIRP has this in his roadmap. I use CHIRP for my Baofeng radios and it works great. My primary need for an alternative is that I use Linux and currently have to run a WinXP VM for the Wouxon software.

73,
KD8SGI

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Greg Dechant - W8GCD" <gcdechant@...> wrote:
>
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> 73, Greg W8GCD ar
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105. I suggest that the group owner edit the description

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-07 00:22:05 UTC
From: mbrenner99
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Because of the various firmware and hardware variants of this radio, the currently posted description can be misleading for people interested in this radio. I have commented below:

"Description
Wouxun's KG-UV6D is a 199-channel HT with the 2.5 kHz step size for FCC narrow band programming. This is a non-ham radio as it will be wide open from the factory. 136-174 & 406-512."

This radio comes in a number of configurations, contrary to the statement above it can be a Ham Radio with versions sold in the US and England for example transmit frequency restricted to use as such. Some of the versions in the US lack the 2.5KHz step size choice from the keyboard (software only for memory channels - which is still quite suitable for a commercial radio) and some lack it completely, which would prevent the radio from accessing new channels allocated after 2013. (See http://www.wouxun.us/category.php?category_id=54). For example a purchased from a US Factory Authorized Dealer named KG-UV6D V2,had a receive and transmit range of 400 to 479.999 Mhz not 406-512. Some of these radios are FCC Part 90 type accepted and can be legally used on appropriately licensed LMS frequencies as well as the 2M and 70CM Ham Radio bands by operators with a HAM License. While the Radio can technically communicate with radios on the FRS, GMARS and MURS channels, it is not type accepted for these services and usage as such violates the law in the US. Some radios have Reverse SMA antenna connector(which is commonly used across the Wouxun range)and some have the more industry common Standard SMA antenna connector

"The Powerwerx/Wouxun KG-UV6X is a dual-band, 200-channel commercial handheld. 136-174, 370-512. Includes the 2.5 step for the FCC's 2013 mandated narrowband compliance. Standard SMA antenna connector."

106. Re: I suggest that the group owner edit the description

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-07 15:29:09 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 105 Message: 106

Many thanks!

CLINT

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "mbrenner99" <mbrenner99@...> wrote:
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107. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-09 20:20:17 UTC
From: Greg Dechant - W8GCD
Topic: 98 Message: 107

Thanks for the information on CHIRP and the development of software support towards this radio model. The issue as it was filed on the CHIRP website is set at a low priority and locked, as the developers do not have one of these radios to test against.

Now my question is: Any other software out there for this radio that will import Travelplus settings?

73, Greg W8GCD ar

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "arklazak" <arklazak@...> wrote:
>
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108. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-09 20:31:43 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 108

> Now my question is: Any other software out there for this radio that will import Travelplus settings?

It is being worked on ... as we type ...

Clint

109. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-09 22:51:15 UTC
From: Greg DeChant W8GCD
Topic: 98 Message: 109

Hi Clint!

Thanks for the info. I just sent an offline message to your email.

73, Greg W8GCD ar

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 4:32 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

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import Travelplus settings?

It is being worked on ... as we type ...

Clint

110. Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-10 01:54:47 UTC
From: honorprestige
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Hey everyone. I recently got my new 6D, and was wondering if there was any US based store that was routinely as cheap for accessories, without having to order off of ebay, and waiting for that long delivery from overseas. Also, to my untrained eye, it looks like all the accessories are pretty much the same, no matter who sells it...is this correct?

Is there any case that is routinely recommended over the others, in an attempt to keep it protected and looking like new? Don't care so much about what it looks like, or what it's made from..just actual protection ability. (don't say a pelican case)

Is there any antenna that stands out above the others? 136-174 / 420-520

Any battery eliminator that's better? Are they all the same? Or would a AA battery pack/back up battery just be a better bet? Some times, battery eliminator products aren't all that great when used in a rough environment.

Any other item that is regularly considered a must have by most? (i have a programing cable already)

111. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-10 02:05:24 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 110 Message: 111

I am spoiled: Powerwerx is just a half-hour away by car for me ... (grin)

http://www.powerwerx.com

>> ... it looks like all the accessories are pretty much the same, no matter who sells it...is this correct?

IMHO, Powerwerx takes the 6D/6X models a little more "seriously" than many other vendors. They offer a better class of speaker-mic and other accessories for these models.

>> ... Is there any antenna that stands out above the others? 136-174 / 420-520

Especially for VHF - longer is better. Powerwerx offers both SMA and reverse-SMA 15" antennas now. Or a Pryme RD-98SMA - of your radio has a female SMA jack.

>> ... any battery eliminator that's better? Are they all the same?

Another case where I would go with a vendor who warrantees their units, and states whether or not there is any filtering circuitry in their eliminator.

>> ... Or would a AA battery pack/back up battery just be a better bet?

We cannot answer you intelligently - 'cause we have no idea how you will be using your rig. If in a vehicle a lot with 12VDC - then you might use the eliminator. Or if you have build a portable power source with 12VDC - then an eliminator could be used.

But if you are camping or otherwise away from "traditional" AC - then the AA case is a great investment. You can snag AAs most anywhere in a pinch.

>> ... when used in a rough environment ...

How "rough" is your environment?

Clint K6LCS
909-241-7666
Skype - clintbradford

112. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-10 03:11:51 UTC
From: random.path
Topic: 110 Message: 112

Just got my radio from http://www.associatedradio.com/home.php

Very fast service and good price for this purchase, and they have accessories too.

Chip

113. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-10 14:46:52 UTC
From: honorprestige
Topic: 110 Message: 113

Great reply, thank you very much for it.

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rough environment -- Mostly, it will be on a motorcycle. Sometimes on the road, sometimes off road, hitting big bumps and such. However, I do have trouble with my hands, and have dropped just about everything I own, at least once. I don't stop playing when the snow and ice comes either, I just bundle up more.

I will go camping with it, but I rarely see a time I don't have reasonable access to my motorcycle, that has 12v outlets to recharge batteries. (Or potentially solar charger, if they get good reviews) I do like the idea of how universally easy AA batteries are. I believe I will go with the battery eliminator, and get a rock solid mount for the radio. I will most likely get the AA pack, and just keep it for an emergency. It's not like it is a big item to pack.

Anything special I should look for in a aa battery pack? If not, I'll just order the cheapest I can find, as it is only a backup, to my backup heh.

Thanks again for all your tips. Greatly appreciated!

114. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-10 15:17:35 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 110 Message: 114

> rough environment -- Mostly, it will be on a motorcycle.

I would never recommend the use of an HT in a hand of a motorcycle driver. Or even a peaker-mic in the hands of a motorcycle driver. And I can only think of one or two more harsh environments for a radio - like ocean water spray, and off-roading.

Pryme makes helmet kits for open-face and full-face helmets. Model numbers SPM-801B and -801F, respectively. Speakers mount inside the helmet ... a PTT button mounts on a handlebar ...

RAM makes a suitable mount for an HT on motorcycle handlebars - their RAM-B-149Z-BC1 kit.

But 4-5W on a motorcycle? You should not expect great performance. And what eats up batteries is keying the mic, and reception at loud volume.

I'd like you to re-think using an HT while driving a motorcycle.

>> ... get the AA pack ... I'll just order the cheapest I can find, as it is only a backup, to my backup ...

We're on different frequencies. Personally, I would look for the highest quality accessory for my "emergency backup" - because I want it to work every time I use it.

I'll wager you do not ONLY shop price for tires and chain and parts for your motorcycle. (grin)

Clint K6LCS

115. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-11 05:08:42 UTC
From: honorprestige
Topic: 110 Message: 115

There are a lot of people who use radios on bikes. All different type of radios. Some built in, some HT, some are just the little bubble pack walkie talkies, some people use cb. To be able to quickly and easily yell out to 20 other people in your group about a swerving driver, a pot hole, animal, gravel, signaling to get over, downed riders, or to be able to volunteer to escort local bicycle races/charity events, and the list really is endless. Being able to communicate on a bike, really is a huge bonus, and this Should work well.

My radio gets plugged into an Autocom. (full communication system) Handlebar mounted PTT or VOX, controlled by a switch on the handlebar. Volume levels are Rarely ever an issue. The headsets that come with the system are top notch, with helmet mounted speakers, and a helmet mounted mic. Blocks out most of the background noise through their filtering system..Autocom makes some really amazing products. I have many options for where to mount it, but am still recovering from a surgery, so haven't even looked for a spot yet. Easiest would just be the tank bag, which is pretty well insulated and padded. My gps uses a Ram mount, and i enjoy/trust their products, so that is an option too.

In addition to the Wouxun plugging into the autocom, I also get to plug into my phone, (and can make/receive calls through the headset) I get to plug my gps into it, and hear my spoken street names/voice guidance. My gps has a built in MP3 player, so I also have all my music, or an audiobook on occasion. I have another spot where my radar detector plugs in. Autocom is extremely expandable, and anything that makes noise and has a plug on it..generally, autocom makes a cable to connect it. (rarely are the cables cheap though..but extremely high quality they are) So, when all this stuff is plugged in, it filters through them intelligently, mutes things when needed, halves volume when needed. The passenger can talk to me through full duplex connection, and can either listen in with my setup, or they have an option of plugging in their own items. No, I am not affiliated with them or anything, just attempting to explain that the setup is fine, and I believe the radio will also be just fine.

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> We're on different frequencies. Personally, I would look for the highest quality accessory for my "emergency backup" - because I want it to work every time I use it. ...
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I will have to go through my bikes battery 12v power, and then radio's normal battery power, and then I would be on the battery pack...I simply don't see me running out..even if I were to skip the battery pack altogether, I still don't see me running out....that's why it doesn't bother me. I do appreaciate what you are saying though.
The only time I see all this realistically happening, is during a disaster/an end of world scenario. This setup, is not for a disaster preparation though..it's for motorcycle touring.

I will admit that my income is limited, price is an issue. That's why Even though I truly enjoy this radio so far, and everyone seems to Rave about Wouxon's, this radio was cheaper then a bigger name with similar options. The less I spend on this stuff, the more I get to spend traveling.

> I'll wager you do not ONLY shop price for tires and chain and parts for your motorcycle. (grin)
>**********
I tend to make a compromise on parts for my bike..buying clearance, discount, sale items, I do see what your point is. The difference is, is I know about bike stuff...and I don't know about radio stuff. To me, this stuff looks all the same, just as 2 pair of gloves might look the same to others, I know why that one is twice the price. This is why I am here though, to learn.

> Clint K6LCS
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116. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-11 06:11:50 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 110 Message: 116

> There are a lot of people who use radios on bikes ...

There sure are. I mis-assumed that you did not have the helmet setup and PTT on the handlebars. Sorry about that. You were to "lax" with your message ... too at ease ... I certainly mis-read you ... (grin)

SO ... the Southern CA MARC group has plenty of antenna recommendations for serious motorcyclists - they are a great reference.

Last time I was involved in installing a radio was a commercial system on a police Kawasaki. About 12 hours of labor ...

Clint K6LCS

117. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-13 16:12:57 UTC
From: nettechtx
Topic: 110 Message: 117

I recently purchased the aforementioned case from Powerwerx and I must say that I am pleased with the fit and quality of the case. It is made in the U.S. by AW Industries. I bought the UV6X and a number of accessories for the radio from Powerwerx and am quite impressed with them overall. I bought the radio from them over other retailers due to their 18 month warranty on the radio.

The case is well constructed but not overly thick or heavy. It fits snugly but not so tight that removing/inserting the radio is difficult as some are. The hardware belt loop system is definitely up to commercial standards. Overall, I would say it is suitable for use in an EMS or LEO role, and certainly suitable for use by hams.

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118. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-13 16:22:27 UTC
From: nettechtx
Topic: 110 Message: 118

Just another note on the case that I forgot to mention that may be important to some. The case was not made for the 6 series radio and does occlude the RPT button. You can see it showing throughout the 1/3 series mic hole and press it through the case. Also there is no hole aligning with the mic on the 6 series. Neither adversely affect operation of the radio and a leather style rotary hole punch will cure both ills. I own the punch but haven't used it as I run a speaker mic generally when the radio is in the case.

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> > Thanks again for all your tips. Greatly appreciated!
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119. Dual Watch Question...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-14 21:12:24 UTC
From: arklazak
Topic: 119 Message: 119

I'm sure that I am missing something but, when in channel mode and dual watch, how do you determine which channel is receiving traffic? On my Baofeng UV-5R, in the same mode, the active channel indicator to the left of the freq/channel/name flashes, indicating which one is currently receiving traffic.

Any help is appreciated.

73s,
Arklazak
KD8SGI

120. Re: Dual Watch Question...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-14 21:17:53 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 119 Message: 120

>> ... how do you determine which channel is receiving traffic?

A feature of the Kenwood TH-F6a that is appreciated. When RX on the "top" band, the left LED shines ... and when Band B received, the right LED shines.

That "feature" has been asked of the powers-that-be ... I hope it can be addressed with e firmware update.

Clint K6LCS

121. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Watch Question...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-15 17:45:25 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 119 Message: 121

The KGUV6X has a tiny white-on-black "S" icon in the LCD, left of the narrowband "N", that comes on to indicate that a signal is being received on the sub band (the band that you're not set to transmit on). It's really hard to see, and it comes on if there are signals on both the main and sub bands at the same time. This lack of a good indicator makes it rather hard to use this radio for, say, monitoring two amateur repeaters.

I agree, Kenwood does it much better. I initially thought the LEDs on top of the KGUV6X did the same thing, which was confusing until I realized that they're just separate transmit and receive indicators. Using that red LED to indicate receive on the bottom band would be great, even better than Kenwood since it would be easy to distinguish the two indications just by color.

-Les W6VN

On May 14, 2012, at 2:17 PM, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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122. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-16 14:30:45 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 110 Message: 122

Try this place. Shipping takes up to two weeks but it's free!

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106792

They only take Pay-Pal.

de KK5OL

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "honorprestige" <zenreaver@...> wrote:
> Any other item that is regularly considered a must have by most? (i have a programing cable already)
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123. Re: Dual Watch Question...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-16 16:03:52 UTC
From: arklazak
Topic: 119 Message: 123

Thanks for all the info. Still a nice little radio for the $$.

Ark
KD8SGI

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124. Programming kg-uv6d v2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-16 18:09:32 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 124 Message: 124

I have been trying to program the radio with the new commander software. I have tried the same cables that work on version kg-uv 1-3, but does not work on the 6d.

I have also ordered the software from RT software and cables still do not work. RT systems said I have to buy the cable from them.

Has anyone got the programming software to work? If so Witch one? Does the standard cable work? I use the same cable as the THF6a.

Chris
KC5IZR

125. Re: Programming kg-uv6d v2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-16 22:22:01 UTC
From: chuckd2737
Topic: 124 Message: 125

Chris,

Make sure you are using the correct beta version of the Commander software as there is one for the Wouxun KG-UVD1P, KG-UV2D, KG-UV3D, and similar radios and this version specifically says *** NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE NEW KG-UV6D ***

On the same home page choose the UV6D/X link (http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv6.html) and select the BETA version there.

Chuck

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126. Re: Programming kg-uv6d v2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-16 22:27:31 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 124 Message: 126

>> ... NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE NEW KG-UV6D ...

Exciting news on this front coming up soon ...

Clint

127. Anyone think that field upgrades to firmware will come?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-17 03:26:59 UTC
From: mbrenner99
Topic: 127 Message: 127

This radio is quite nice but there are a few things that could be tweaked to improve it quite a bit.

My list would include:
1. Way to program a memory channel not to transmit. This wold be accomplished ideally with a selectable 4 power level setup. High - "H", Medium - "HL", Low -" L" and No - " ". No would prohibit transmit. For example I would like to program some stuff especially the emergency services repeater at work but don't wish to accidentally transmit to it, in an emergency I may however. Having 3 transmit power levels would also be nice. Say .5, 2 and full power 4/5watts, but the ability to default a channel to not transmit would be very useful.

2. a way by keyboard to include and exclude memory channels and VFO from scanning.

3. A way to edit the KGUV6G that appears in the lcd when running single band, I want to custom name the radio with call sign or radio number.

I would hope that this could be done with upgraded firmware and that the radios could be user flashed with an upgrade.

128. RE: SPAM-LOW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Anyone think that field upgrades to firmware will come?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-17 04:06:18 UTC
From: Jim Sutton
Topic: 127 Message: 128

Memory channels can be programmed not to transmit via the software. Just delete the frequency from the TX Frequency column when writing.

Jim Sutton N2OPS

Email jim@...

Youth Outreach www.otrym.org

Internet Outreach www.whenlifehurts.com

Youth Ham Club www.kc2rhy.com

Personal www.n2ops.net

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of mbrenner99
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 11:27 PM
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129. Re: Anyone think that field upgrades to firmware will come?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-17 20:24:36 UTC
From: mbrenner99
Topic: 127 Message: 129

Jim,

Thanks for the comment. I realize that this can be done, but the point was to have the channel programed properly just set not to transmit. In the case of an emergency channel for example you almost never wish to transmit on that repeater, but if you did you could just go in and reset the power level from "No" to HI. In my case the repeater has a split. The point is to prevent accidental transmit while making it relatively simple to re-enable transmit capability when needed for each channel rather than say blocking transmit for the whole radio (which is also useful at times).

best wishes
Marty B.

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> Medium - "HL", Low -" L" and No - " ". No would prohibit transmit. For
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> repeater at work but don't wish to accidentally transmit to it, in an
> emergency I may however. Having 3 transmit power levels would also be nice.
> Say .5, 2 and full power 4/5watts, but the ability to default a channel to
> not transmit would be very useful.
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> 2. a way by keyboard to include and exclude memory channels and VFO from
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> 3. A way to edit the KGUV6G that appears in the lcd when running single
> band, I want to custom name the radio with call sign or radio number.
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> I would hope that this could be done with upgraded firmware and that the
> radios could be user flashed with an upgrade.
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130. RE: SPAM-LOW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Anyone think that field upgrades to firmware will come?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-17 21:49:13 UTC
From: Jim Sutton
Topic: 127 Message: 130

How about different channels with TX and RX. And then have the various channels with the respective powers. Realize this takes up channels, but then they are available for each parameter. Have them in ascending or descending order by power, split, simplex, RX only, etc.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of mbrenner99
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2012 4:25 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: SPAM-LOW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Anyone think that field upgrades to firmware will come?

Jim,

Thanks for the comment. I realize that this can be done, but the point was to have the channel programed properly just set not to transmit. In the case of an emergency channel for example you almost never wish to transmit on that repeater, but if you did you could just go in and reset the power level from "No" to HI. In my case the repeater has a split. The point is to prevent accidental transmit while making it relatively simple to re-enable transmit capability when needed for each channel rather than say blocking transmit for the whole radio (which is also useful at times).

best wishes
Marty B.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com> , "Jim Sutton" <jim@...> wrote:
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> Memory channels can be programmed not to transmit via the software. Just
> delete the frequency from the TX Frequency column when writing.
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> Jim Sutton N2OPS
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> Email jim@...
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> Youth Outreach www.otrym.org
>
> Internet Outreach www.whenlifehurts.com

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> Youth Ham Club www.kc2rhy.com
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> Personal www.n2ops.net
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> From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com>]
> On Behalf Of mbrenner99
> Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 11:27 PM
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com <mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com>

> Subject: SPAM-LOW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Anyone think that field upgrades to
> firmware will come?
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131. Running Wouxun UV6X programming software on a Mac without Windows or a VM

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-19 13:00:11 UTC
From: nettechtx
Topic: 131 Message: 131

Just a heads up for you Mac users out there... The Powerwerx KG-UV6X application runs with CrossOver (Wine) on Lion with the USBSerial modification outlined in the CrossOver support docs. Other Wouxun software will most likely work as well. I have installed the new UV6D Commander application as well but haven't tested it much.

This means you don't need Windows at all to run the programming software! You will have to purchase CrossOver which starts at $39 but they have a 14 day trial available. You can have the icon for the Wouxun application in the dock and run it directly under MacOS. It's pretty neat and beats running Fusion to program radios as I have been doing up to this point.

I have also had success with the Baofeng software as well.

If anyone is interested, post a reply and I will try to provide a HowTo for this.

132. NewBee

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-21 23:17:46 UTC
From: LYNN
Topic: 132 Message: 132

I rercently passed my Tech License Exam and I am awaiting my call sign assignment. I bought a KG-UV6X from Powerwerx and I am in the process of learning how to program it. I have entered some receive only frequencies (weather channels). Is there a way to not have them SCAN or is there a way to input the channels I want it to SCAN. I can't seem to find any information. What is the difference between the "D" and "X" models?

LO

133. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] NewBee

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-21 23:25:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 132 Message: 133

If you are using the software to program the radio, in the column marked "Scan", change it from "On" to "Off" for the channels you do not want to scan. There should also be a menu setting, but I am not sure if you can access the setting on non ham freqs. As far as the difference between the D and X, I am not sure. Check with Powerwerx or Wouxun.us to see.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: LYNN <lynnogden@comcast.net>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, May 21, 2012 4:17 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] NewBee
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134. Re: NewBee

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-22 01:17:14 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 132 Message: 134

>> ... the difference between the D and X ...

Powerwerx' -X model is/will be certified for more of the commercial spectrum it covers ... w-a-y more than the ham bands.

Clint

135. Re: NewBee

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-22 04:59:50 UTC
From: LYNN
Topic: 132 Message: 135

Jardy,
Thanks, that was easy!

LO

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> If you are using the software to program the radio, in the column marked "Scan", change it from "On" to "Off" for the channels you do not want to scan.Â There should also be a menu setting, but I am not sure if you can access the setting on non ham freqs.Â As far as the difference between the D and X, I am not sure.Â Check with Powerwerx or Wouxun.us to see.
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136. Wouxun software for programming KG-UV6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-23 20:37:51 UTC
From: gi6rbd
Topic: 136 Message: 136

I have recently installed the Wouxun software for programming the KGUV6D and when I connect the transceiver the software does not seem to be detecting the correct port. The unit will not therefore connect. Can anyone help please.

Kevin

137. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wouxun software for programming KG-UV6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-23 20:50:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 136 Message: 137

Make sure you installed the cord driver BEFORE you plug in the cable. If you did not, uninstall it and do it over again. Also, check out KC8UNJ.com and download the free KG-UV6 Commander software. A much better program.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: gi6rbd <jub_ave@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 1:37 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wouxun software for programming KG-UV6d
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>I have recently installed the Wouxun software for programming the KGUV6D and when I connect the transceiver the software does not seem to be detecting the correct port. The unit will not therefore connect. Can anyone help please.
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>Kevin
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138. Re: Wouxun software for programming KG-UV6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-23 21:05:30 UTC
From: George Fletcher
Topic: 136 Message: 138

One thing to check is that the cable into the radio is fully seated. Mine did not work the first time and I discovered that the cable was not fully inserted into the radio.

AD5CQ

139. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Wouxun software for programming KG-UV6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-24 08:20:26 UTC
From: Michael Dickerson
Topic: 136 Message: 139

Also make sure the program is not trying to use a port already in use by another program.

Mike

On Wed, May 23, 2012 at 4:05 PM, George Fletcher <gfletcher5@...> wrote:

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> did not work the first time and I discovered that the cable was not fully
> inserted into the radio.
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141. Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 05:50:01 UTC
From: Greg Dechant - W8GCD
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Is there a way to program your radio, in split mode, so that some frequencies track receive and transmit and some frequencies work split and track the same?

I hope I explained my question corectly.

142. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 05:52:24 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 141 Message: 142

What do you mean by 'track'. You can do splits. Ia the software.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH

On May 24, 2012, at 22:50, "Greg Dechant - W8GCD" <gcdechant@roadrunner.com> wrote:

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143. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 06:27:22 UTC
From: Greg DeChant W8GCD
Topic: 141 Message: 143

I have some frequencies that I want the receiver and transmitter to follow each other. I have other frequencies I want to run split and the transmitter and receiver to follow each other. The splits are vhf receive uhf transmit.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jardy
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 1:52 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question

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144. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 06:36:56 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 141 Message: 144

Do you mean you want some channels to be 'normal' as in tx an rx either simplex or following tve standard repeater shifts, but you have others you want go split? Just enter whatever freqs you want in each column and it shoukd work. I have not heard of 'follow' or 'track' being used except when trunk tracking.

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> From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jardy
> Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 1:52 AM
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145. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 07:16:13 UTC
From: Michael Dickerson
Topic: 141 Message: 145

If you mean you want to monitor an input and output side of the repeater
for example. You would have to program in both frequencies, then select
one in the A mode, and the other in the B mode there is dual watch/listen
mode, but you cannot pair channels together, you only have 1 bank of
channels which you must share between the dual monitor mode.

Mike

On Fri, May 25, 2012 at 1:36 AM, Jardy <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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> simplex or following tve standard repeater shifts, but you have others you
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> *From:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
> KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Jardy
> *Sent:* Friday, May 25, 2012 1:52 AM
> *To:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question****
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146. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 15:53:56 UTC
From: Greg DeChant W8GCD
Topic: 141 Message: 146

What I want to do is program my repeater frequencies into some memories and not work split. Then some I want to put in my satellite frequencies and work split with those.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Michael Dickerson
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 3:16 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question

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147. Re: Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 18:42:59 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 141 Message: 147

>> ... What I want to do is program my repeater frequencies into some memories and not work split ...

I thinmk we're on different semantic wavelengths ...

Repeater freqs - by design - are "splits" in that there is an offset involved. Plus or minus ... .600 or 5.0 ... varies by region. They are just called "repeater pairs." Usually, the term, "split," is not used with traditional repeater pairs.

>> ... Then some I want to put in my satellite frequencies and work
> split with those ...

The FM voice birds we can work right now are, indeed, VHF/UHF - where the downlink is on the 440 amateur band, and the uplink is on the 2M ham band. (That will change next year - we may have a FM voice U/V bird). "Split frequencies" is the appropriate term for these pairs. And we are accommodating for the Doppler effect on the 440 side.

Clint K6LCS
909-241-7666

148. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 19:37:27 UTC
From: Greg DeChant W8GCD
Topic: 141 Message: 148

Hi Clint!

Me thinks were on the same wavelength now. The repeater side I understand. It's the satellite side I don't know much if any programming about. Help, please.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 2:43 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Question

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149. Re: Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-25 22:04:48 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 141 Message: 149

> Me thinks were on the same wavelength now. The repeater side I understand.
> It's the satellite side I don't know much if any programming about. Help,
> please.

Download the tutorial on the front page of ...

http://www.work-sat.com

It has freq charts for AO-27 and SO-50 for you!

Clint

P.S. - It is also in the May, 2012 issue of CQ magazine!

150. KGUV6D repeater file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-05-31 03:13:41 UTC
From: toaz2
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Does anyone have a .tw file for the Wouxun programming software for Phoenix area ham repeaters?

154. new user

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-09 20:16:29 UTC
From: zergg71
Topic: 154 Message: 154

I have the KG-UV6D and the Powerwerx software. I have loaded channels ect into the radio ext. I can not find how you enable the keyboard of the radio. i am sorry, and feel stupid. can anyone help me?
Dan (KF5IAA)

155. Re: new user

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-09 21:24:15 UTC
From: withoutpaprika
Topic: 154 Message: 155

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "zergg71" <Zergg71@...> wrote:
>
> I have the KG-UV6D and the Powerwerx software. I have loaded channels ect into the radio ext. I can not find how you enable the keyboard of the radio. i am sorry, and feel stupid. can anyone help me?
> Dan (KF5IAA)
>

if you see in the bottom right corner of the display character key, press and hold the key that is in the lower right corner of the keyboard.
if you want to manually enter the frequency
press the MENU
press 22
press the MENU
^ press until you see FREQ
press the MENU
Enter the numeric frequency that you are interested in.

156. New User needs help programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-10 00:32:25 UTC
From: w1rbw
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Just purchased the KG-UV6D V2, am able to program the main memory channels no problem via software (both Commander and Wouxun). However I am having a brain cramp and can't figure out how to program the "Bottom Display" frequencies. They come up as CH-001, CH-002, etc. independent of what I have programmed into the upper display.

When I delete those it takes out both the upper and lower displayed channels and reverts to Frequency mode. I've been studying the factory manual, but my Chinglish isn't so good. Anyone have a simple programming job aid available?

Many thanks in advance,

73
W1RBW

157. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New User needs help programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-10 00:50:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 156 Message: 157

You only program 1 set of memories. What you are having a problem with is how you are displaying the 'bottom' set. Hit the A/B button to go to the bottom. Change menu 22 to 'Name'. Should solve the problem. Do this while in the 'Channel' mode.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

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I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: w1rbw <robertwall@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2012 5:32 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New User needs help programming
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158. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New User needs help programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-10 01:09:25 UTC
From: Bob Wall
Topic: 156 Message: 158

Jardy, thanks - I think I have it sorted out now. I need to un-think Yaesu and learn to think Wouxun.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jardy Dawson" <JARDY72@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2012 8:50:39 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New User needs help programming

You only program 1 set of memories. What you are having a problem with is how you are displaying the 'bottom' set. Hit the A/B button to go to the bottom. Change menu 22 to 'Name'. Should solve the problem. Do this while in the 'Channel' mode.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

From: w1rbw <robertwall@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 9, 2012 5:32 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New User needs help programming

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159. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New User needs help programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-10 01:11:52 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 156 Message: 159

Download the rewritten manual. That should help alot. Glad you got it working.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH

On Jun 9, 2012, at 18:09, Bob Wall <robertwall@...> wrote:

> Jardy, thanks - I think I have it sorted out now. I need to un-think Yaesu and learn to think Wouxun.
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160. Re: new user

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-10 02:55:58 UTC
From: zergg71
Topic: 154 Message: 160

Thanks, got it.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "withoutpaprika" <withoutpaprika@...> wrote:
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>
> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "zergg71" <Zergg71@> wrote:
> >
> > I have the KG-UV6D and the Powerwerx software. I have loaded channels ect into the radio ext. I can not find how you enable the keyboard of the radio. i am sorry, and feel stupid. can anyone help me?
> > Dan (KF5IAA)
> >
>
>
> if you see in the bottom right corner of the display character key, press and hold the key that is in the lower right corner of the keyboard.
> if you want to manually enter the frequency
> press the MENU
> press 22
> press the MENU
> ^ press until you see FREQ
> press the MENU
> Enter the numeric frequency that you are interested in.
>

161. Cannot get into channel mode & cutting off receive messages

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-12 11:22:13 UTC
From: Mike Z
Topic: 161 Message: 161

No matter what I try I cannot get it into channel mode. I even created my own frequency thinking it came with no channels programmed from the factory.

The second item I have a slight problem with is when receiving messages via repeater channels. It seems to cut off the very beginning of the message. IE, like I miss the first 3 letters of a call sign when someone is sending a message.

162. Re: Cannot get into channel mode & cutting off receive messages

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-12 15:55:06 UTC
From: Jsoel
Topic: 161 Message: 162

Mike,
I haven't had my 6D all that long, but I switch between VFO and channel mode by pressing the "Menu" then "S/D" buttons in succession. I think there are other ways, but that's the method I use.
On the repeaters, maybe people just quick keying? Repeaters often need a few seconds before they retransmit the signal and it's common for people to have the first second or so of their transmission cut off since they aren't waiting long enough for the repeater before speaking.
Joel
--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Z" <mike@...> wrote:
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163. KG-UV6X programming cable?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-12 16:14:56 UTC
From: w9xc_radio
Topic: 163 Message: 163

I've got a new KG-UV6X. Is there any difference among the USB programming cables for the Wouxun radios? I see a part number "PCO-001" related to the KG-UV6D (e.g. at Universal) and there are several Wouxun programming cables on various ebay sites. N9EWO's site says "By the way it appears that Wouxun uses identical 2 pin Kenwood configuration with the "side mounted" speaker/mic plug and computer interfacing.

So does anybody know whether any of these would work? Or is there some special requirement for a specific USB cable for programming the KG-UV6X?

- Les, W9XC

164. what does dealer mode allow us to do?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-12 21:21:07 UTC
From: Mike Z
Topic: 164 Message: 164

I googled and found some radios are locked at the factory to be in VFO mode only. I didn't get the cable and program yet. Not sure if I can unlock via doing the dealer mode thingy?

165. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Cannot get into channel mode & cutting off receive messages

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-12 23:07:54 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 161 Message: 165

You probably need to use the software and unlock the menu to change things. This is one way for the radio to get type accepted, by not letting certain users change things.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH

On Jun 12, 2012, at 4:22, "Mike Z" <mike@...> wrote:

> No matter what I try I cannot get it into channel mode. I even created my own frequency thinking it came with no channels programmed from the factory.
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166. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Cannot get into channel mode & cutting off receive messages

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-12 23:52:33 UTC
From: George Fletcher
Topic: 161 Message: 166

On the second item:
One way that you will miss the first 3 letters of a call sign is if the repeater you are listening to is linked to several other repeaters. It takes a fraction of a second for all those linked repeaters to come up so if there is someone on the front end that is a "quick keyer" then you will miss the first syllable or two. Another possibility is that your receiver is using tone-squelch. Your receiver is listening for a specific tone from the repeater before opening the squelch. Again, that takes a fraction of a second which will cause the same missing 3 letters situation. Check the receiver and turn off the tone-squelch function for that channel.

Let us know how it turns out.
 --George Fletcher, AD5CQ

From: Mike Z <mike@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, June 12, 2012 5:22:22 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Cannot get into channel mode & cutting off receive messages

No matter what I try I cannot get it into channel mode. I even created my own frequency thinking it came with no channels programmed from the factory.

The second item I have a slight problem with is when receiving messages via repeater channels. It seems to cut off the very beginning of the message. IE, like I miss the first 3 letters of a call sign when someone is sending a message.

167. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] what does dealer mode allow us to do?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-13 12:51:23 UTC
From: Ed Santiago
Topic: 164 Message: 167

On Tue, 12 Jun 2012 21:21:07 -0000, "Mike Z" wrote:
>I googled and found some radios are locked at the factory to be
>in VFO mode only. I didn't get the cable and program yet. Not
>sure if I can unlock via doing the dealer mode thingy?

You cannot. The KG-UV6* is 100% useless without the cable and programming software. It comes locked from the factory in Channel Mode (not VFO mode) and with the Menu key disabled. The only thing you can do with it as it comes is switch between two preprogrammed frequencies. You cannot input new frequencies. You can get into Dealer Mode, but that doesn't let you do anything useful.

Bottom line: a radio without cable is unusable. You need the cable to unlock the menu key and/or to program frequencies. As of 27 May the open-source Chirp utility[1] is able to unlock the menu key:

[1] http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

HTH,

Ed
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Ed Santiago Toolsmith ...@...

168. KGUVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-14 04:08:50 UTC
From: wbhhz
Topic: 168 Message: 168

Is the software for KGUV6D COMPATIBLE WITH KGUVD1P. IF NOT, IS THERE AN UPGRADE FOR THE KGUVD1P THAT WILL GIVE ME MORE FEWQUENCY/BANDS?

wb5hhz

174. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-14 16:46:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 168 Message: 174

If you want more bands in a handheld, go to the Kenwood TH-F6A, or the Yaesu VX-6, VX-7, or VX-8dr.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: K6LCS <clint@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2012 9:34 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUVD1P
>
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>
>>> ... IS THERE AN UPGRADE FOR THE KGUVD1P THAT WILL GIVE ME MORE FEWQUENCY/BANDS?
>
>Which model radio do you have?
>
>And what more do you need from an HT? I mean, if you have a 2M/440 ham HT, what else do you need it to do for you?
>
>Clint
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175. Re: KGUVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-14 17:00:38 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 168 Message: 175

> If you want more bands in a handheld, go to the Kenwood TH-F6A, or the Yaesu VX-6, VX-7, or VX-8dr.

The Kenwood TH-F6a is an amazing HT. All three popular FM voice bands - each at full TX power.

And the VX-6R gives you 1.6W on 220 ... as well as its 2M/440 capabilities.

Six meters in an HT? Unless your antenna is about 12 feel in length, I find little practical use for 6M in a handheld ... (grin)

When I was selling the VX-7R, I never claimed it was a "quad-bander." I mean, 0.3W on 220 isn't much to talk about. And six meters in an HT? Well, although a great rig in other aspects, "quad-bander" isn't - IMHO - a great selling point of the VX-7R.

Clint.

179. Re: KGUVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-14 19:09:37 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 168 Message: 179

This YahooGroup covers the -6D and -6X models of Wouxon handhelds.

>> ... Is the software for KGUV6D COMPATIBLE WITH KGUVD1P ...

No.

>> ... IS THERE AN UPGRADE FOR THE KGUVD1P THAT WILL GIVE ME MORE FEWQUENCY/BANDS?

A question for a group that covers that model. But a general answer: Few HTs can be programmed to work (i.e., "TX/RX well) on bands for which they were not designed.

A question that is appropriate for us here, though: What do YOU need from a handheld radio? What band(s) do you need to cover?

Clint K6LCS
909-241-7666

180. Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-17 14:54:31 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 180 Message: 180

I've noticed that the start-up beeps for my KGUV6D V2 are not always the same, but rather they occasionally change to a different pattern. For example, a recent pattern in morse code was MRE and now it has changed to MM. Is there any significance to the patterns? Just curious.

181. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-18 01:43:04 UTC
From: Co-Moderator
Topic: 180 Message: 181

I wondered about that also.. It started with one CW string "MRE" (or something like that - Forget which, and now sends "MA" in CW on start-up. - Also says "TDR" at top of screen - what does that mean?
Tom

BTW - Looks like an account has been hacked (Previous message?) the "(no-subject one)

On 6/17/2012 10:54 AM, Burnt Toast wrote:
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182. Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-18 14:16:54 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 180 Message: 182

I've got a 'V2' and a '2'. Both do a "MM" on turning on. No reason to think so, but figured because it starts in 'memory mode', sounds 'reasonable' anyway.
- 'Doc

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Co-Moderator <comod2008@...> wrote:
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183. KGUV6D version 2 -cannot get the radio to toggle between channel and frequency

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-18 21:44:24 UTC
From: Mike Z
Topic: 183 Message: 183

I cannot get the radio to toggle between channel and frequency modes using the menu and s/d buttons. I received the program and went into the key set tab and tried every option for the PF2 (s/d) key and nothing I set changes that button. I'm using the WOUXUN program KG-UV6DP 2.5k V2.24 version. Is it possible to be totally locked out at the factory since the radio is Part 90 certified? Is there something in dealer mode I could change?

Thanks,
Mike

184. Re: KGUV6D version 2 -cannot get the radio to toggle between channel and frequency

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-19 14:48:57 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 183 Message: 184

Try pushing the 'RPT' button. It works on mine.
- 'Doc

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Z" <mike@...> wrote:
>
> I cannot get the radio to toggle between channel and frequency modes using the menu and s/d buttons. I received the program and went into the key set tab and tried every option for the PF2 (s/d) key and nothing I set changes that button. I'm using the WOUXUN program KG-UV6DP 2.5k V2.24 version. Is it possible to be totally locked out at the factory since the radio is Part 90 certified? Is there something in dealer mode I could change?
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> Thanks,
> Mike
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185. Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-19 15:13:07 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 180 Message: 185

The TDR turns on when the unit is set for dual watch (with the S/D button). Perhaps it stands for Tx Dual Rx or some such.

Bernie B.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Co-Moderator <comod2008@...> wrote:
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186. Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-19 18:44:46 UTC
From: yo9gjx
Topic: 180 Message: 186

Its MR and is the starting code from Motorola radio's
The radio from Wouxun are improved copyes from Motorolla.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Burnt Toast" <wpopa@...> wrote:
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187. Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-20 15:13:57 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 180 Message: 187

On my KGUV6D, it is definitely MM now, but started out as MRE.

Bernie B.

188. Wouxon confuseing model numbers

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-21 03:06:36 UTC
From: KA1ANW
Topic: 188 Message: 188

Wouxon company has the same numbers for a few of there radios with the exception of a few letters at the end of the name of the radio, quite confuseing. What is the difference between the KGUV6D and the KGUV6D V2 and what is the difference between the KGUV3D and the KGUVD1P. It seems when I call the different suppliers to get information, they seem not to be knowledgable on this subject. Thanks,
ka1anw@... <mailto:ka1anw@...>

189. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wouxon confuseing model numbers

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-21 03:16:31 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 188 Message: 189

I am not sure the differences between the 6, 6d, 6d v2, or 6x is. I do know that the KG-UV6(?) is type accepted (I think all of them are), but they have a 2.5 step version. This one is the one that Search and Rescue personnel and others in public safety are using. They are already set to accept the freqs as this radio is listed as 'commercial', not ham. It will do the narrow band requirement for 01/01/2013. It has 199 channels and is a dual band, dual monitor radio. The public safety and business band freqs can only be entered by software, but the ham freqs can be done on the radio itself. For non ham users, the set menu can be locked out and the radio can be setup to offer change of channels only. Transmitting can be limited via the software.

If you do not need the public safety freqs (>150mhz or >450mhz) go with the 1, 2, or 3. You still most of the sme features, but without the channel spacing advantage, and at a lower price. They all come with good batteries, and the accessories will not bust the bank either. These are not bad radios.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

>_____
>From: KA1ANW <ka1anw@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 8:06 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wouxon confuseing model numbers
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190. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wouxon confuseing model numbers

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-21 20:02:36 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 188 Message: 190

I thought dual band dual monitor meant it can monitor 2 frequencys simultaneously.
The radios are dual band but can only RX 1 channel at a time. I could be wrong. I had a kenwood years ago that had daul VCO and could recieve 2 seperate channels a the same time.

On Wed, Jun 20, 2012 at 10:16 PM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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191. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wouxon confuseing model numbers

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-21 20:12:46 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 188 Message: 191

You are correct, my bad. These are first come first served. If you are actively in a conversation, i always switch to the one freq only.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH

On Jun 21, 2012, at 13:02, Patrick - 2-Way Guy <moto2way@gmail.com> wrote:

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> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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192. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wouxon confuseing model numbers

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-21 20:13:53 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 188 Message: 192

Let me clarify, i love mine. LOL wasnt trying to bash the radio or its capabilities. For the money its well worth its options.

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193. WOUXAN vs KG-UV6 COMMANDER SOFTWARE

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 01:50:36 UTC
From: KA1ANW
Topic: 193 Message: 193

Is the commander software safe to use? Have the members of this group used the KG-UV6 Commander software? Which software program is the best and why? What is the difference between them? Thanks, Sid ka1anw@...

194. Re: WOUXAN vs KG-UV6 COMMANDER SOFTWARE

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 02:04:57 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 193 Message: 194

> Is the commander software safe to use?

Absolutely.

> Have the members of this group used the KG-UV6 Commander software?

I was a beta testerr for it ...

> Which software program is the best and why? What is the difference between them?

Run Commander and see how you like the interface!

Clint

195. Re: WOUXAN vs KG-UV6 COMMANDER SOFTWARE

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 02:11:25 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 193 Message: 195

A few features of Jim's Commander software for the -6/ -6X ...

Read from radio/write to radio
Add/Edit/Move/Cut/Copy/Paste/Delete memory channels
Edit radio configuration settings
Import/Export TW files (Wouxun programming software format)
Import/Export CSV files
Import KG-UVD1P, KG-UV2D, KG-UV3D Files (UVD and TW)
Import ARRL TravelPlus TPE Files
Search for duplicates
Sort memories
Print memories

Clint

196. charger or battery?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 05:04:13 UTC
From: lsdash1
Topic: 196 Message: 196

Had my uv6d for three months now. I didn't use it for a month and now it won't charge. The "intelligent" charger just flashes a red led at me. I am currently trying to add some power to the battery by way of an old phone charger connected to the battery by tape. It's a shame as the radio itself is great! A shame for it to be let down by poor accesories.

197. Re: charger or battery?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 08:05:09 UTC
From: lsdash1
Topic: 196 Message: 197

Well after applying power to the battery for a few hours from an old Nokia phone charger, the battery holds charge. So the "unintelligent" battery charger is the culprit!

198. Re: charger or battery?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 08:13:21 UTC
From: lsdash1
Topic: 196 Message: 198

So now to open charger base and modify. A pity that such a good little radio suffers from poor accesories. Makes me wonder about the antenna quality now.

199. Re: charger or battery?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 10:48:38 UTC
From: Michael Dickerson
Topic: 196 Message: 199

Are you sure the charger isn't discharging before charging?

200. Re: charger or battery?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 12:46:37 UTC
From: Ray Wallace
Topic: 196 Message: 200

I had a similar problem with a dual slot charger I bought for my Wouxuns. Would put the radio in the front slot, got a continuous red light. Real slot for a separate battery worked fine. It was ~9 mos old. Sent it back to the vendor, Main Radio Co, and he replaced it at no cost to me.

NM5RW

Ray Wallace

1 Morning Glory Circle

Santa Fe, NM 87056

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201. rpt button - help

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-26 12:56:03 UTC
From: Bryan Hulse
Topic: 196 Message: 201

Hey all. I've seen some chat about the 'rpt' button on the UV6D, but I'm still not exactly sure how it works. I also don't see mention of it in the manual.

Again, I am new to the Ham world, so maybe this is an elementary question.

I have programmed the repeaters including the offset and PL codes into the software and it works fine. But I presume the rpt button is for quick use, perhaps on the road?

If I go into Frequency Mode and enter my repeater frequency (receive). Now pushing the rpt button cycles to the:
1) + R (+ offset frequency displays)
2) - R (- offset frequency displays)
3) R (my entered frequency displays)
4) + (my entered frequency displays)
5) - (my entered frequency displays)

So, I'm not sure how to actually use the rpt button? Do I enter a receive frequency, click either the + or - offset to transmit?
What are the other selections for?
How would I enter the PL code?

Thanks again,

Bryan...

202. Re: charger or battery?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-27 20:43:18 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 196 Message: 202

It is my understanding (and experience) that when a fully discharged battery is put on the charger, there is a period of trickle charging (indicated by the flashing red light) before the main charging cycle. Supposedly this is easier on the battery. On several occasions when I've started a nearly discharged battery on the charger, the red charge indicator started out steady for a minute or two then changed to flashing then eventially back to steady red. I haven't timed the trickle and main charge cycles as I have generally let them charge overnight--the green "charged" indicator is on by morning. I only use the single slot charger, so the multiple slot versions might operate differently.

Bernie B.

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203. The LiTZ Protocol

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-28 21:38:16 UTC
From: Lynn H. Ogden
Topic: 203 Message: 203

Does anyone have any 'words of wisdom' or 'how to advice' for sending the LiTZ tone when using the LiTZ Protocol with the KGUV6D and KGUV6X? http://k4jwm.com/litz

Lynn
K7LHO

204. Re: The LiTZ Protocol

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-29 16:43:43 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 203 Message: 204

First, the 'Litz' protocol is not well known by any means so I seriously doubt if I would count on results when using it. I've never seen it listed for any repeater, at least in this part of the country.
Since it uses CTCSS tones, do as you would for sending such tones with whatever radio you happen to have. Such as 'PTT' and punch the '0' button on the radio, hold it for the required time then make a voice transmission. That ought'a work for any radio that does CTCSS tones from the mic-pad.
- 'Doc
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205. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: The LiTZ Protocol

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-06-30 14:23:31 UTC
From: George Ford,Jr
Topic: 203 Message: 205

It's been so long since I've heard or seen LiTZ mentioned, that I had to look it up. It's a DTMF tone (Zero on the pad) not CTCSS. It would never hurt to use it just to get attention even if the monitoring station is not using the LiTZ system . Keep in mind that some repeater controllers may be set to MUTE the audio after hearing any DTMF tone (to keep DTMF tones from annoying all listeners while control functions or autopatch is being used. In such case, you may have to wait a couple of seconds after pressing the tone before your voice will be heard. (Don't allow your radio to send tones you don't need. It may be self defeating...like the guy trying to make a Skywarn report who had a DTMF tone at the beginning of each transmission.....we never heard his voice until listening on the input.) Of course, if the repeater requires CTCSS to access it, you will need that as well. I thought LiTZ was mainly for the National Calling Freq of 146.52, as a standard not requiring CTCSS.) GFTo: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
From: ltdoc@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2012 16:43:43 +0000
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: The LiTZ Protocol

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206. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D version 2 -cannot get the radio to toggle between channel and frequency

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-02 11:31:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 183 Message: 206

On the other options page, left column, make sure you check marked "Menu Available". See if that helps.

Jardy Dawson
KE7FHH Ham Radio

Sent by my
I-Pod Touch, Computer, PDA, smoke signal, ESP, Cell Phone, Other device nobody but the manufacturer cares about....

From: Mike Z <mike@djmikez.com>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 2:44 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D version 2 -cannot get the radio to toggle between channel and frequency
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>I cannot get the radio to toggle between channel and frequency modes using the menu and s/d buttons. I received the program and went into the key set tab and tried every option for the PF2 (s/d) key and nothing I set changes that button. I'm using the WOUXUN program KG-UV6DP 2.5k V2.24 version. Is it possible to be totally locked out at the factory since the radio is Part 90 certified? Is there something in dealer mode I could change?
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>Thanks,
>Mike
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207. New YahooGroups Format

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-02 17:35:44 UTC
From: Lynn H. Ogden
Topic: 207 Message: 207

I get the daily digest list and the messages appear as one word lines such as:

It
is
annoying
trying
to
read
a
message
formatted
like
this.

This just started with the new format.

Is it me or is it Yahoo?

208. Re: New YahooGroups Format

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-02 21:17:55 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 207 Message: 208

It's you ... (grin)

Try using plain text setting instead of HTML. Also, I do not know what exactly you are doing, but your simple text message here contained literally HUNDREDS of formatting characters/statements involving your comic sans font and stuff ...

Clint

209. Wouxun Packet Group

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-03 20:48:29 UTC
From: emcom_n5vev
Topic: 209 Message: 209

The Wouxun Packet group no longer meets on a regular basis. We have abandoned the project for now.

Our goal was to find a packet solution for the Wouxun HTs that was cheap, robust, simple, effective, easy to implement for any ham. It was intended to be a solution for those involved in emergency communications for groups such as ARES and RACES. We weren't successful.

Our approach was to use a laptop, a soundcard packet program, very simple custom built cables and use the Wouxun's built-in VOX circuits. It was an elegant solution built on a simple enough of an idea.

It was much harder to implement than we anticipated. Although we were able to create simple interface cables that worked, there was a problem.

It required that the user control multiple setting on three devices; the computer, the radio and the soundcard software. Between the hassle of adjusting the radio volume to the perfect level, the two computer volume levels (mic and speaker) and adjusting many parameters and other settings in the soundcard software itself, it was possible, but far too clumsy to use.

We considered that the intended use for this would be for a critical data communications setup between a POD (Point of Delivery) and an EOC. Under the best of conditions it could take hours to setup. With a non-technical ham trying to communicate what may be life saving information with a system that works only after several hours of careful adjustments just seemed way too wrong to even consider.

So, we abandoned the project.

Feel free to use our work as a starting point to create your own system. It does work. It's just hard to use.

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Bottom Line For Now: Buy a used packet-modem for $25 bucks at a local ham-fest
or spend $200 for a brand new packet modem and be done with it.

Good Luck
The Wouxun Packet Team
Alfred Perez - N5VEV

210. Re: Wouxun Packet Group

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-03 20:59:24 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 209 Message: 210

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That is the simplest mode of communicating: a handheld with a "better-than-stock" antenna. No computers. No AC power required. No Internet access required.

Connecting a Wouxun HT to a Byonics TinyTrak3+/4, Kantronics KPC-3+, or other compatible TNC is as simple as it comes. A $20 cable hooks it all up. But WHY would anyone include this in a disaster plan?

Clint Bradford

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211. Re: Wouxun Packet Group

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-05 13:31:32 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 209 Message: 211

Good emergency communications systems are pre-planned, very organized and disciplined. Sounds contradictory, but it's not.
Packet mode is certainly a nice way of passing information, but by it's very nature, it's not simple, and requires a lot of pre-planning and implementation.
The 'best' type, or mode, of emergency communications is dependent entirely on what's available and having the people willing and able to use it.
Adaptability is another characteristic of a good system. That doesn't mean making changes just because you can. It means making changes because you have to and have the ability to do so. And that right there is a huge deciding factor. Count on it being wrong at least 50% of the time, if you're lucky! It'll seem like you're wrong at least 90% of the time. Oh well...
- 'Doc

(The hardest part of emergency communications is knowing when to keep your mouth shut!)
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212. Unlocking a uv-6d keypad?????

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-06 16:36:16 UTC
From: David Murphy
Topic: 212 Message: 212

Wondering by now if anyone has any information about unlocking the keypad on a KG-UV6D V2. Looking at getting this radio, and hear that the only way to program it is via the software. A online seller says you can go in the keypad settings and reconfigure it to open the keypad. Appreciate any information regarding the question.

213. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Unlocking a uv-6d keypad?????

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-06 19:19:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 212 Message: 213

Once you unlock the keypad via software, you can program the ham freqs by the keypad. Any public safety freqs must be entered via software. This is how they got the Part 90 authorization.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: David Murphy <kf7mle@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 9:36 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Unlocking a uv-6d keypad?????
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>Wondering by now if anyone has any information about unlocking the keypad on a KG-UV6D V2. Looking at getting this radio, and hear that the only way to program it is via the software. A online seller says you can go in the keypad settings and reconfigure it to open the keypad. Appreciate any information regarding the question.
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214. Special EmComms Configurations - Clues Appreciated!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-07 00:24:43 UTC
From: bats@starpower.net
Topic: 214 Message: 214

All,

Many users, including myself, are involved with emergency communications, and obviously like yourselves, have determined that the Wouxun KG-UV6X is an almost ideal portable comms platform.

As you have likely notices, these clever radios are being leveraged by Hams, MARS, CAP, ARES, RACES, First Responders, Mountain Rescue, Cave Rescue, and many more.

There are several very specific configurations that are sometimes needed for these EmComms operations, and we request you experience or good advice on implementing them.

Note - Many of you veterans, especially ground combat troops, will recognize several of these very pragmatic implementations!

If you have done it, or know how to actually do it, we would greatly appreciate your clues. Pointers to any available commercial devices or interfaces would also be good. And specific details and designs are even better!

CONFIG A - REMOTE BASE
Employ one (or two) Wouxun portables, in TX/RX (or TX and RX each) modes, to remotely access and operate a third radio. Typically, a vehicular or base long range HF or high power VHF/UHF LMR radio, with local area access from portable(s). May be any combination or VHF or UHF bands (UHF often required for the control link), and may use diplexer or separate antennas. May be simple "plug & play" manual setup, with patch cable, or perhaps a small repeater control board.

CONFIG B - BILATERAL RETRANSMISSION
Employ two Wouxun portables, each in TX/RX mode, interfaced "back-to-back", to tie two different radio freqs/nets together transparently. This is essentially a 2-way repeater, often called a "cross-band" or "cross-channel" repeater. Typically, a vehicular or base or hilltop system for ad-hoc interoperability, or range extension. May be any combination or VHF or UHF bands, and may use diplexer or separate antennas. May be simple "plug & play" manual setup, with patch cable, or perhaps a small repeater control board.

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Combination of A and B. There are obviously many common and reusable connections and components, so a combined capability has many advantages, and more utility and flexibility. May be simple "plug & play" manual setup, with patch cable, or perhaps a small repeater control board.

Feel free to respond directly, if you prefer no to spam the list. Your suggestions and thoughts are appreciated. And specific details and designs are ever better!

Thanks!

Gene :)

bats@...

215. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Special EmComms Configurations - Clues Appreciated!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-07 00:34:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 214 Message: 215

Rather than tie up 2 5 watt portables, use something like a Yaesu FT-8800R as a cross band repeater. If you set it up right, your Wouxun can transmit on 2m and receive on 440 on the same channel. When you do this, your cross band repeater acts like an in band repeater. Set it up so it will only transmit one way. This saves having to id on the other half. Takes a little pre-planning, but it can be done and should work seamlessly.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

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>From: "bats@..." <bats@starpower.net>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com; bats@...
>Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 5:24 PM
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>mailto:bats%40starpower.net
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216. KG-UV6X programming cable? (asking again)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-08 18:14:31 UTC
From: w9xc_radio
Topic: 163 Message: 216

I didn't get any replies to the query below - anybody have any ideas?
The PowerWerx cable is $25 shipped -- there seem to be
lots of cheaper alternatives, but I'd like to be sure they'll actually
work.

Thanks,

-Les, W9XC

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "w9xc_radio" <gasserles@...> wrote:
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> says "By the way it appears that Wouxun uses identical 2 pin Kenwood
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217. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X programming cable? (asking again)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-08 20:08:27 UTC
From: Bob Wall
Topic: 163 Message: 217

Les, I got mine (with the radio) from Lentini Communications in Connecticut. They sell the cable with OEM software for $19.95. Nice people to deal with, they ship fast, and they will take PayPal or credit card payments. Check out their other accessories - reasonably priced, at least IMHO.

73, Bob, W1RBW

----- Original Message -----
From: "w9xc_radio" <gasserles@gmail.com>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 2:14:31 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X programming cable? (asking again)

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218. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X programming cable? (asking again)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-08 20:45:58 UTC
From: Harold Middleton
Topic: 163 Message: 218

I received mine with the purchase of the radio from Radio City.

219. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X programming cable? (asking again)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-09 02:16:10 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 163 Message: 219

That's exactly where I got mine also. I also picked up an extra cable too. I would def. recommend lentini.

mike

>_____
> From: Bob Wall <robertwall@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, July 8, 2012 4:08 PM
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220. Re: KG-UV6X programming cable?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-09 15:18:13 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 163 Message: 220

Main Trading Co. (MTC) www.maintradingcompany.com has them for $12.99. They are a very reliable source for Wouxun products.

Bernie B.

221. Re: KG-UV6X programming cable? (asking again)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-09 16:50:43 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 163 Message: 221

> The PowerWerx cable is $25 shipped -- there seem to be
> lots of cheaper alternatives ...

Twenty-five bucks for a programming cable for a commercial radio is a steal, IMHO. Especially one that is backed up with phone support five days a week, and if offered by a US firm with an excellent reputation.

Clint K6LCS

222. Re: KG-UV6X programming cable? (asking again)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-09 21:19:38 UTC
From: N4SAR
Topic: 163 Message: 222

I also recommend Lentini Communications! Great service!

If you have access to a Kenwood programming cable (like the TH-F6), that works too!

I just downloaded the CHIRP programming software and will try it out...looks like I can load one program/database for both my Wouxun and Kenwood H/Ts and my D700 mobile!

Jim - N4SAR
Pensacola, Fl.

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223. new owner

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-10 23:36:16 UTC
From: churchguy_12901
Topic: 223 Message: 223

hello, i just received my kguv6d a day ago and after a few attempts with the wouxun software I gave up and ended up using the commander software with some success. I labeled the memory channels within the software but they come up as 01 02 etc. Also while scanning the memories the backlight stays on all the time. These are probably foolish questions but this is the most difficulty I have ever had programming anything. I hope this little radio is worth the learning curve. thanks for any help. Mike w2waw

224. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] new owner

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-10 23:39:34 UTC
From: Bryan Hulse
Topic: 223 Message: 224

My light stays on while scanning too. But the battery lasts so darn long, I really didn't think it was a big deal.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

225. Re: new owner

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-11 00:09:23 UTC
From: wjracing
Topic: 223 Message: 225

No worries. On labeling channels (on the left "name" column) I just named mine but you can only enter 6 characters. You can enter more characters on the rt Group/Notes column.

Backlight: You can turn off back light by going into "Configuation Settings" - between "Main Memories" & "VFO" settings. ALSO every time you. Also note other changes you can make while your in Configuration Settings. Commander really "cuts to the chase" on programming. I couldn't imagine trying to program this little beast from the main menu.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Bryan Hulse <mtbryan@...> wrote:
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226. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] new owner

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-11 04:14:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 223 Message: 226

You have your radio set to display the channel. You probably want to change it to NAME or CHFREQ.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: churchguy_12901 <churchguy_12901@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 4:36 PM
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227. Re: new owner

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-11 08:36:49 UTC
From: churchguy_12901
Topic: 223 Message: 227

Thanks Jardy, I did find that and now I see the names. Mike
--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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228. some more newbie ??s

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-12 09:18:26 UTC
From: churchguy_12901
Topic: 228 Message: 228

Hello, With the uv6d I cannot seem to change any settings via the keypad after I programmed it with the commander sftwr. Is that normal and is there anyway around it? Also Is there anyway to just switch to vfo and directly enter a freq? Thanks, Mike w2waw

229. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] some more newbie ??s

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-12 10:01:12 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 228 Message: 229

In Commander and under the config tab, did you select the keypad lock off?

mike

>_____
> From: churchguy_12901 <churchguy_12901@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 5:18 AM
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230. Re: some more newbie ??s

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-12 12:00:43 UTC
From: mtbryan
Topic: 228 Message: 230

Hey Mike. Forgive me if this isn't what you are asking or is too elementary, but here goes.
The UV6D has two modes: Channel and Frequency modes.
In Channel mode, you can access channels that you have previously programmed into the unit.
You can also scan through JUST those channels when in channel mode.
In Frequency mode, you can manually enter frequencies into the unit via the key pad.
I think there are many ways to switch between Channel and Frequency modes. But I just hit the 'menu', then the 's/d' button to switch back and forth.
I hope that helps.
Cheers,
Bryan...

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231. Re: some more newbie ??s

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-13 09:44:07 UTC
From: churchguy_12901
Topic: 228 Message: 231

Thanks for the responses.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "mtbryan" <mtbryan@...> wrote:
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232. Split indicators

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 01:15:08 UTC
From: Bill Taffe
Topic: 232 Message: 232

I just got my KG-UV6X and have begun programming it with the software downloaded from Powerwerx. So far it all seems to work "as advertised" using a combination of the Wouxun and Gagnon manuals.

My first question. Via the software I programmed several 2-meter repeaters into channels. When I select one of these channels, the split indicators on the top row of the display show both + and - (rather than one or the other). Is this happening to others? I had been expecting that when I chose a channel the indicator would tell me if my transmit was above or below the repeater frequency.

Second question. What is the "commander software" and how can I get a copy?

Bill - KB1WJK

233. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Split indicators

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 01:44:01 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 232 Message: 233

KC8UNJ.com

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

On Jul 15, 2012, at 18:15, "Bill Taffe" <wjt43@...> wrote:

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234. Re: Split indicators

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 13:47:21 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 232 Message: 234

With regard to your first question, displaying both the + and - split indicators occurs when the split is programmed via software, no matter which software is used. I suspect this is an issue with the KGUV6D firmware, but don't know for certain.

Jardy has given you a link to the Commander software; I have found it to have some useful features and its user interface makes it very easy to use. I've had no problems with it even though it is a beta version.

Bernie B.

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235. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Split indicators

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 16:07:35 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 232 Message: 235

That's interesting. I'm expecting my UV6D tomorrow by the way.
But I've downloaded the version 2.5 software that is provided
by Wouxun. Also downloaded Commander. I use the FT60
Commander for my Yaesu and it works flawlessly.
So I'm looking forward to using the UV6D, it's the ham model.
In my research the ham version can be unlocked via software
to have the frequency rx/tx range of the more expensive UV6D.
I probably won't do that, my FT60 can be expanded but I've
never had the need for it in 6 years of ownership nor have I desired
to expand my Yaesu FT8900.

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From: Burnt Toast <wpopa@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 9:47 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Split indicators

With regard to your first question, displaying both the + and - split indicators occurs when the split is programmed via software, no matter which software is used. I suspect this is an issue with the KGUV6D firmware, but don't know for certain.

Jardy has given you a link to the Commander software; I have found it to have some useful features and its user interface makes it very easy to use. I've had no problems with it even though it is a beta version.

Bernie B.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Taffe" <wjt43@...> wrote:
>
> I just got my KG-UV6X and have begun programming it with the software downloaded from Powerwerx. So far it all seems to work "as advertised" using a combination of the Wouxun and Gagnon manuals.
>
> My first question. Via the software I programmed several 2-meter repeaters into channels. When I select one of these channels, the split indicators on the top row of the display show both + and - (rather than one or the other). Is this happening to others? I had been expecting that when I chose a channel the indicator would tell me if my transmit was above or below the repeater frequency.
>
> Second question. What is the "commander software" and how can I get a copy?
>
> Bill - KB1WJK
>

236. Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 18:12:08 UTC
From: moxiesir
Topic: 236 Message: 236

I cant seem to switch into VFO mode on my radio. I am pressing Menu and the s/d button at the same time as per this manual and it does not work. What I am trying to do is enter a frequency without using the software.I have found that KG-UV6 Commander works better than the standard Wouxun software, I also found the following manual helpful.
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Any help would be appreciated.

237. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 18:35:54 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 236 Message: 237

try pushing the menu then sd, not at the same time. good luck.
----- Original Message -----
From: moxiesir
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 14:12
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

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Any help would be appreciated.

238. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 20:54:38 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 236 Message: 238

Lol first day of ownership of my UV6D. So far so good.
Couldn't get the thing to work with Commander v 0.1.1
at first but it worked with the Wouxun software just fine.
Anyways press menu then s/d but not at the same time.
do it again to get it back to channel mode.

From: moxiesir <moxiesir@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 2:12 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

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239. Saving menu changes in channel mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 21:09:35 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 239 Message: 239

I'm trying to turn DCS off menu#17 for a certain memory channel. I can turn it off but it doesn't save. I'm pressing menu and then exit after the change but it doesn't get saved. I suppose this applies to other channel specific settings also. So what am I doing wrong>?

240. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving menu changes in channel mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 21:13:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 239 Message: 240

When you make changes that way, it only temperarily changes it until you go to a different memory channel. You must manually resave the changes in the same memory channel to make it permanent, or set it via software.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>To: KGUV6D <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 2:09 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving menu changes in channel mode?
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>So what am I doing wrong>?
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241. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving menu changes in channel mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 21:20:49 UTC
From: Harold Middleton
Topic: 239 Message: 241

To change modes I have it set to use the repeat key. Hit the repeat button and enter 121212

242. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving menu changes in channel mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 21:29:18 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 239 Message: 242

Well it doesn't even seem to save it temporarily. Because after setting
R-DCS to off and a push of the menu button the value goes right back
to what I set it to via software. What I am doing is going to the memory
channel where the value is set. Selecting menu then going to menu item
17 R-DCS. Another menu push to select the R-DCS value and the a press
of 0 to turn it off. After that there is no way to save the change. When I hit
menu again R-DCS reverts back to it's former value. As far as I'm concerned
this is what you describe in your explanation as manually saving/resaving in
the same memory channel. So maybe I'm not gleaning enough from your explanation?
I read the user's manual and followed the instructions. Not much more I can do
other than change it using software. What it might involve is to use the keypad
to set up that channel again with the change I want to make then overwriting
the channel. That's what you have to do on a Yaseu FT60. That probably
means going into the VFO mode and selecting the frequency, offset and other
stuff then writing that to memory. Maybe that's what you meant.

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 5:13 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving menu changes in channel mode?

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243. Jim Mitchell's 0.1.1 beta Commander and Windows 7

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 22:23:05 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Anyone besides me experience connection problems
with the radio and the software? First couple times
I tried to read from the radio, the backlight on the radio
came on, green light blinked briefly then the connection
timed out with error #0. However Wouxun's software
worked perfectly on the same computer. I don't care for
Wouxun's software. No way to change the #2 line welcome
or single band operation. Commander has the features to
change those from the factory KGUV6D alpha tag.
I checked the Prolific USB data cable with Jim Mitchell's
port checker program. It failed to read a data echo. I thought
this odd since the cable worked with Wouxun software.
After some messing around and I don't even know what I did,
Commander finally started working. I don't know if Jim reads
this group or not but I thought I'd mention my strife getting
the program to work. Jim's port checker still does not work
with the Prolific cable but at least for the moment his Commander
software does. That's in direct contradiction to his comments
in the port checker software that states if this checker doesn't
work with the cable, it won't work with the software.

244. No transmit until repeater drops?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 22:44:43 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 244 Message: 244

I've noticed initially that the radio won't transmit while
the repeater tail is still active. Is this a setting or something
that can't be changed? Only thing this repeater needs is
tone encoding to access.

245. Re: Jim Mitchell's 0.1.1 beta Commander and Windows 7

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 22:47:39 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 243 Message: 245

make sure the cable is firmly plugged into the radio, i noticed that sometimes, it will not seat properly.
i don't think it is a serious problem, the plug just needs 'broken in'.

if not properly seated, it will not connect.

73,
wayne

246. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Jim Mitchell's 0.1.1 beta Commander and Windows 7

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 23:11:39 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 243 Message: 246

Good advice but I did not touch the radio
or cable and went from Wouxun's software
that worked to Commander that wouldn't work.

I'm glad it works now, much better interface and I
use FT60 Commander on my Yaesu. But I don't
like fixing things that I have no idea what I fixed.
This is a condition I suffer after spending 30 years
in consumer and communications repair :)

From: ZIP-G <zip.doe@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 6:47 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Jim Mitchell's 0.1.1 beta Commander and Windows 7

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247. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No transmit until repeater drops?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 23:11:38 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 244 Message: 247

Busy channel lock out.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

On Jul 16, 2012, at 15:44, Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...> wrote:

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> the repeater tail is still active. Is this a setting or something
> that can't be changed? Only thing this repeater needs is
> tone encoding to access.
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248. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No transmit until repeater drops?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-16 23:15:41 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 244 Message: 248

LOL something else that won't except a global
change via keypad. Thanks Jardy, (headed to the PC.)

From: Jardy <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 7:11 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No transmit until repeater drops?

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249. Re: Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 15:08:02 UTC
From: moxiesir
Topic: 236 Message: 249

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "moxiesir" <moxiesir@...> wrote:
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250. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 15:17:39 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 236 Message: 250

Does the S/D button work otherwise to select single/dual modes?
If the answer is yes then you are probably correct in assuming
the radio is malfunctioning. In the event the S/D button does nothing
then the radio is still malfunctioning and you need help from the vendor.

From: moxiesir <moxiesir@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 11:08 AM
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251. vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 15:26:43 UTC
From: moxiesir
Topic: 251 Message: 251

I would have to say i have a bum radio. The only way i can switch between vfo and channel mode is the software and i am using commander. In either mode the radio will not switch between the two unless i use the software.

252. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 15:32:27 UTC
From: MIKE BRYK
Topic: 236 Message: 252

s/d button does work but just not with menu.... when you press menu first does your radio change and read step and say "function select" then you press the s/d button. That is what i get.

From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 11:17 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

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253. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 15:36:59 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 253

Is there any way to assign another button to switch between channel and vfo modes? I just got my radio yesterday so I don't know a whole lot about it but already have it pretty well customized.

From: moxiesir <moxiesir@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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254. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 15:37:10 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 236 Message: 254

When you did a reset, you erased the 'channels'. Save something to memory, then you can toggle back and forrth.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

On Jul 17, 2012, at 8:08, "moxiesir" <moxiesir@...> wrote:

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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "moxiesir" <moxiesir@...> wrote:
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255. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 15:42:55 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 236 Message: 255

When I hit menu, it goes to either Step or the last item
I changed. I shut the voice off on mine but I think it did
say function select. If you press the S/D switch while the
backlight is still active it should switch modes. If not the
radio is defective in that respect.

From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 11:32 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Switching between modes VFO and Channel mode

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256. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:00:04 UTC
From: MIKE BRYK
Topic: 251 Message: 256

I don't know on that one....but the button works for single and duel mode. Just not in conjunction with the menu button for mode change.

257. First impressions, latest iteration KGUV6D ham version

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:15:41 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 257 Message: 257

I can't find much with the radio that is impressive. The battery life and the display and keypad backlight are two features that stand out. I do wish the time the backlight is active was controllable as to extend it or maybe toggle it on and off manually. And there seems no way to shut the backlight off in the scan mode. That should toggle on when the radio stops on an active signal and not the opposite as it does. I found the voice to be very annoying and shut that off immediately. I don't care much for the reverse SMA connector but I knew that this is what the radio came equipped with before I purchased it. RX audio seems abundant and there is not an offensive amount of distortion at full volume. I found the user manual translation from Chinese to English comical at times. Certainly not worded anything like the way we speak the language. I don't really miss an external squelch control, my Yaesu VX-5 had none and it wasn't an issue. I would like an RF squelch selection rather than it being available only in DCS mode. Wouxun's programming software is basic. It works, that's all I can say good about it. It does not allow editing or removal of the second line in the welcome screen or single display mode. Nor is there a function setting in the radio. The only way to edit those are using Commander. Other than those things I'm satisfied I got what I paid for. I did a lot of research comparing three different Chinese brands with similar specifications and I think I made the right choice with the UV6D.

258. Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:17:28 UTC
From: mtbryan
Topic: 251 Message: 258

So, you do have something programmed into memory? I think that is required.

Try this:
Hit Menu, 22
Hit menu again to drop down to the selections,
click the down arrow until you select 'FREQ' or 'CH'. That is the Channel mode, frequency mode toggle via the menu.
Hit Menu again to go to that mode

You have to do those menu items quickly or it times out and gets out of menu mode.

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259. Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:22:08 UTC
From: mtbryan
Topic: 251 Message: 259

AH HA! I changed that menu/22 to something else and now mine is all dorked up! There appears to be different settings within that menu 22!
Now I'll see if I can fix it!
:)

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "mtbryan" <mtbryan@...> wrote:
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260. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:24:13 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 260

Hey Mike it might help the continuity of the thread to quote at least some of the person's text you are replying to. When you take your reply completely out of context it's hard to determine who you are replying to.

Other than that I think we can all agree that the radio has a bug in the firmware. Someone, Jardy I think suggested programming at least one memory channel and see if it would then switch back and forth. But as I remember yesterday when I first powered up my new radio, I was able to switch modes without programming any channels. From the factory there are two channel spaces 01 and 02 in the radio. Couldn't tell what frequencies those were because I didn't know enough about the radio yet to look. But when I downloaded from the radio to the PC, channel 01 and 02 were the two factory set VFO frequencies (where both bands start in VFO mode.) So I'm thinking that's what you end up with when you do a reset.

From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] vfo and channel mode

I don't know on that one....but the button works for single and duel mode. Just not in conjunction with the menu button for mode change.

261. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:27:37 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 261

#22 is the display mode for the channel. You can select between
an alpha tag, frequency, both, number etc... At least that's what
I think it does without cheating and looking in the user's manual :)

From: mtbryan <mtbryan@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:22 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

AH HA! I changed that menu/22 to something else and now mine is all dorked up! There
appears to be different settings within that menu 22!
Now I'll see if I can fix it!
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--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "mtbryan" <mtbryan@...> wrote:
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> So, you do have something programmed into memory? I think that is required.
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> Try this:
> Hit Menu, 22
> Hit menu again to drop down to the selections,
> click the down arrow until you select 'FREQ' or 'CH'. That is the Channel mode, frequency
mode toggle via the menu.
> Hit Menu again to go to that mode
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> You have to do those menu items quickly or it times out and gets out of menu mode.
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262. Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:31:33 UTC
From: MIKE BRYK
Topic: 251 Message: 262

when i hitt menu 22 then switch to freq my screen shows "ch mdf" and this will not put it into freq mode, reverts back to channel mode

263. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:37:25 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 263

You have to hit MENU after you change to save the setting.
Once you do that it will save the setting and exit out of the
function mode.

From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:31 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

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264. KG-UVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:40:50 UTC
From: wbhhz
Topic: 264 Message: 264

WHEN I JOINED THIS GROUP, I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT IT WAS KG-UVD1P. Is the KGUV6D-KGUV6X the same radio/programming?

Eddie wb5hhz

265. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:43:04 UTC
From: MIKE BRYK
Topic: 251 Message: 265

Thanks Milton, I tried that. Hitting the Menu button after, but it is not keeping the change. I really think there is a defect in the firmware because I can only change it in the software in commander. I also agree the back light on whit scan is reversed for some reason. Also the swr meter seems to show full even on a week signal, so not much use for a foxhunt.

266. Re: KG-UVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:43:49 UTC
From: MIKE BRYK
Topic: 264 Message: 266

Eddie, not that i am aware of, you need the other group.

267. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:46:48 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 264 Message: 267

I think you joined the wrong group. This group is clearly labeled KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups. Yesterday when I searched Yahoo groups for a KGUV6D group I think I did see a KGUVD1P group. As far as programming I think all the KGUVD dual banders are similar. But don't quote me on that because I only own the 6.

From: wbhhz <eddie.cope@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:40 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UVD1P

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Eddie wb5hhz

268. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UVD1P

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:50:27 UTC
From: Eddie Cope
Topic: 264 Message: 268

Thanks Mike, guess that I'm a little age challenged. Lol

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Eddie Cope wb5hhz

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From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, July 17, 2012 11:43:54 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UVD1P

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269. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 16:50:30 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 269

Sorry to hear that Mike. I'm confirming these functions do work on my radio before advising you. Seems your choices are to continue to program via software, which is what I would do Or contact the vendor and see about a warranty replacement or repair. If yours is less than a week or so old the vendor may just swap it out with a new unit. The radios do have an 18 month warranty otherwise.

From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:43 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

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270. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:03:18 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 251 Message: 270

I'm not sure if I replied before. But, did you go to the config setting tab. Scroll down to "mode password" and "reset password". Make sure both lines have all 0's (zeros). My mode password had something other then zeros in there and I changed to all zeros and that took care of my switching from frequency to channel modes via the buttons. My VFO settings are "Channel and Name" for both A & B. I too thought my radio was dead in the water until I changes those settings.

mike

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> From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:50 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode
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271. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:09:26 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 271

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all zeros it will not save changes? You would think
that switch modes while pasword protected would offer
some prompt to enter the password. Evidently this isn't
the case. Good catch, let's hope this solves the other
Mike's problem. I can see a glitch in writing data
to the radio causing some corruption in the settings.

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From: Mike Zweifel <mjz55@yahoo.com>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1:03 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

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>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:50 PM
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>Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:43 PM

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272. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:21:26 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 251 Message: 272

Correct! Keep all zeros in both password settings. I was just getting ready to send mine back. Even the dealer didn't know this. He had no remedy except the radio was bad or it was "built" that way.

mike

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> From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@yahoo.com>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m>
>Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1:09 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode
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> From: Mike Zweifel <mjz55@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1:03 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode
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273. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:29:06 UTC
From: MIKE BRYK
Topic: 251 Message: 273

Mike, Thanks a whole bunch. I to had something other than zeros in my Mode password. Set this to all zeros in both passwords and now my radio works fine and switches to either mode just like everyone else's does. This fixed it. Yahoooooooo!!!!!

274. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:35:33 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 251 Message: 274

That's great Mike!! I can feel your excitement because I felt the same way also. I just happened to stumble upon it.

mike

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> From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
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275. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:36:31 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 275

Well the other Mike replied and that was his problem too. Good thing you chimed in when you did. I don't remember what the other password was for or if it was just a verification. What strikes me as very odd is if a password was set, the radio should offer some dialog to enter it. In this case it just disallows mode changes. Not too friendly I'd say. I'll definitely retain this if someone else stumbles along and has the same problem.

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From: Mike Zweifel <mjz55@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1:21 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

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276. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:42:09 UTC
From: MIKE BRYK
Topic: 251 Message: 276

Milton, your correct. I wonder why some of the radios had this programmed into it and some did not. Good thing to remember, now if we can only find a way to shut off the back light in scan mode?????

277. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 17:57:42 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 251 Message: 277

I can see the backlight in operation while displaying
an active frequency. My Yaesu VX-5 will do that.
But the way it functions now doesn't make sense.
I'd also like to be able to set the backlight to toggle
on and off with a button press instead of a timed
duration which is too short as it is. Oh well other than
these oddities, I like the radio well enough to use
as a primary over my aging FT60. The battery life
on this radio is about the only reason I have to crow
about it. I left it on last night receiving an FM radio station
while we slept. 8 hours later and the battery voltage had
dropped from 7.9v to 7.5v. And I have been doing a little
talking on it this morning at full power so it has now been
on for nearly 13 hours and the battery voltage is still 7.5v.
I dont care for the fact the radio does not have a DC input
and you have to buy a faux battery pack with a 12vdc cord
attached. However with the incredible battery life and a new battery
costing $25.00 you can afford to keep another on hand and not
need a DC jack. The charger has a 12v DC jack so if you take
it on the road with you it's easy enough to make a cig lighter
adaptor for it and charge on the road. I think you'd lose your
voice trying to talk the battery down while the other charged :)
And I also like the fact that you can insert just the battery into
the charger. My Yaesu FT60 drop charger was not designed
for this but you can get a spare battery in it without the radio
if you position it just right.

From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1:42 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

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278. Re: No transmit until repeater drops?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 18:34:31 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 244 Message: 278

Menu 13, BCL, allows you to make a global change to busy channel lockout.

Bernie B.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...> wrote:
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> From: Jardy <JARDY72@...>
> To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 7:11 PM
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No transmit until repeater drops?
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> Â Busy channel lock out.Â
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD (New Call Sign)
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> On Jul 16, 2012, at 15:44, Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...> wrote:
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> >I've noticedÂ initiallyÂ that the radio won't transmit while
> >the repeater tail is still active. Is this a setting or something
> >that can't be changed? Only thing this repeater needs isÂ
> >tone encoding to access.Â =
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279. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No transmit until repeater drops?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 19:06:41 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 244 Message: 279

Tried it yesterday, won't save the change. As soon as you hit menu again to confirm the setting it reverts back to on. Is there another step?

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From: Burnt Toast <wpopa@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 2:34 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No transmit until repeater drops?

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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD (New Call Sign)
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> On Jul 16, 2012, at 15:44, Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...> wrote:
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280. How to program the UV6D to access a repeater directly into the unit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 20:00:56 UTC
From: mtbryan
Topic: 280 Message: 280

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281. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] How to program the UV6D to access a repeater directly into the unit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 20:46:03 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 280 Message: 281

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 4:00 PM
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282. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] How to program the UV6D to access a repeater directly into the unit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 21:01:47 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 280 Message: 282
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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283. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] How to program the UV6D to access a repeater directly into the unit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-17 21:41:47 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 280 Message: 283

Thank you so much. I will have a look at this after dinner.

Milt...

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From: Mike Zweifel <mjz55@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 5:01 PM
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284. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] rpt button - help

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 01:46:03 UTC
From: Bryan Hulse
Topic: 196 Message: 284

Thanks Mike for sending out that UV6D instruction sheet that has actual useful directions.

So, based on the question I asked a while back, these appear to be the steps to use the rpt button for my use. I haven't tried transmitting yet, but it seems pretty clear now.

I have a local UHF repeater with the receive frequency of 444.025.
It is a + offset with a PL code of 110.9.

1) Go into Frequency Mode and enter my transmit frequency of 444.025
2) Go into Menu 24 and make sure the offset is set to 05.000
3) Go into Menu 16 and set the T-CTC to 110.9 hz
4) Click the rpt button until it displays the +

Now I should be able to access/transmit to the repeater without the need to program a channel. This would be great for traveling.

Thanks again Mike for passing along that excellent manual supplement.

Cheers,
Bryan...

From: Bryan Hulse <mtbryan@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 7:56 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] rpt button - help

Hey all. I've seen some chat about the 'rpt' button on the UV6D, but I'm still not exactly sure how it works. I also don't see mention of it in the manual.

Again, I am new to the Ham world, so maybe this is an elementary question.

I have programmed the repeaters including the offset and PL codes into the software and it works fine. But I presume the rpt button is for quick use, perhaps on the road?

If I go into Frequency Mode and enter my repeater frequency (receive). Now pushing the rpt button cycles to the:
1) + R (+ offset frequency displays)
2) - R (- offset frequency displays)
3) R (my entered frequency displays)
4) + (my entered frequency displays)
5) - (my entered frequency displays)

So, I'm not sure how to actually use the rpt button? Do I enter a receive frequency, click either the + or - offset to transmit?
What are the other selections for?
How would I enter the PL code?

Thanks again,

Bryan...

285. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 11:27:24 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 251 Message: 285

Here's a simple pocket guide I found on the web.
 http://niftyaccessories.com/Wouxun_RefGuides.htm It comes close to 8.00 with shipping.
 It's very cheap but it is sorta cool in it's own way. I just received mine last week.
 Very small and very handy.

mike

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> From: MIKE BRYK <moxiesir@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1:29 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: vfo and channel mode
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>Mike, Thanks a whole bunch. I to had something other than zeros in my Mode password. Set this to all zeros in both passwords and now my radio works fine and switches to either mode just like everyone else's does. This fixed it. Yahoooooooooo!!!!!
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286. antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 12:02:13 UTC
From: Bill Taffe
Topic: 286 Message: 286

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Bill
KB1WJK

287. Re: antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 13:18:10 UTC
From: mtbryan
Topic: 286 Message: 287

I will be curious as to how others like those antenna too.
I bought a Diamond SRJ77CA on the advice from someone on eham.net. I've switched back and forth 30 or more times but for the life of me can't tell the difference between it and the stock antenna. At least while receiving. So, since it is twice as long as stock, I just run the stock antenna.

Bryan...

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288. Re: antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 13:42:32 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 286 Message: 288

I have found that the antenna supplied with the UV-6 is very slightly longer than the ones supplied with the other models. It also performs slightly better (no numbers, I have nothing to do the measuring with). I was pleasantly surprised. I added a 'rat's tail' to it and there seemed to be some improvement with that too.
I happened across an after market antenna that's a real 1/4 wave length long, and there's is definitely an improvement over the Wouxun 'ducks'. No 'miracles' in performance, but definitely better. It's perfectly reasonable to expect such an improvement over an antenna that's about half as long.
One thing to think about is that since this aftermarket antenna is twice as long, there will definitely be a difference in the 'usual' way you handle the HT. Watch your eyes, ears, back of your head, whatever, they will be 'touched', or worse.
Hey, it works, so i figure I'm ahead.
- 'Doc

289. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 14:41:12 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 286 Message: 289

I wouldn't bother, the stock antenna performs as well as my FT60 and
a high gain Diamond antenna twice as long.

From: Bill Taffe <wjt43@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 8:02 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] antennas

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290. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 15:52:52 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 286 Message: 290

old adage, the higher, longer, bigger the antenna the better the signal still holds true. it all depends on what you want to do. here in potter county, pa the valleys are narrow, the tops
are 500' to 1000' and many peaks between you and the repeater antenna. i use a sma 24 superflex on
a icom q7a. i can hit the uhf repeater with 200 mw from inside the hospital, can't do it into the vhf. couldn't
even do that with the stock antenna. if you are next to the tower stubbys are just fine, get away from it and
signals drop off considerably. try getting into the repeater where you can bring it up, but not enough audio
to be heard. switch to larger antenna and try the same thing. the larger antenna will be an improvement.

have fun --... ...--
wayne
ws3pc
----- Original Message -----
From: Milton Hywatt
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291. Re: antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 16:02:30 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 286 Message: 291

HT antenna maxims -

1. Do not trust manufacturer's "gain" numbers for HT antennas.

2. Longer is, generally, better - especially on 2M. And for general purpose scanning.

If you are not making it with the stock antenna, a 15-17" whip will probably not help.

But if you are "almost" making it with the stock antenna, then try out one of the 15-17 alternatives.

>> ... a "Dual-Band Stubby Mini Duck Antenna " ...

Stock duck is about -2 to -3 db ... A shorter stubby will be worse. A longer 15-17" whip will be better. Wouxun has not changed decades-old antenna theory with these rigs (grin).

Clint

292. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 16:17:03 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 286 Message: 292

What's the old adage, Your Milage May Vary? I use a Diamond
SRH320A on my Yaesu FT60 and I've not realized much of
a difference if any between it and the stock antenna. There is a
high profile 2m repeater aprox 45 miles away that if I stand in the
right place outside I can actually work with the FT60 at 5 watts.
Screw on the Diamond and don't notice any additional signal
strength incoming and those on the other end don't report any
difference in my transmission quality. With the UV6D antenna
I can work a uhf repeater 15 miles north of me while inside my house.
And I don't see or hear any difference with the FT60 + Diamond on that repeater.

It's only logical that a gain of 6 inches on a handheld is less important
than what is in the line of sight between the two radios. Now, extend the
hight of the entire radio and naturally you should notice an improvement
in rx and tx.

From: ZIP-G <zip.doe@gmail.com>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 11:52 AM
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even do that with the stock antenna. if you
are next to the tower stubbys are just fine, get away from it
and
signals drop off considerably. try getting into
the repeater where you can bring it up, but not enough
audio
to be heard. switch to larger antenna and try the
same thing. the larger antenna will be an improvement.

have fun --... ...--
wayne
ws3pc
----- Original Message -----

>From: Milton Hywatt
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012
10:41
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] antennas
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>I wouldn't bother, the stock antenna performs as well as my FT60 and
>a high gain Diamond antenna twice as long.
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>_____
> From: Bill Taffe <wjt43@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 8:02 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] antennas
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>I have the Standard Dual Band antenna that came with the KG-UV6X radio as shipped by
Powerwerx.
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>Wouxun also has a "High Gain Dual-Band 2m/440
Handheld Standard SMA Antenna". Its specs say "Increase your handheld
performance with the Powerwerx high gain antenna. Super wide receive (88 - 900
MHz). 3 db gain (140-174), 5 db gain (420-500) over stock. 15" in length and
rated at 10 watts max." This seems wonderful for receive. I assume the gain
refers to transmit which would be a good boost but does anyone know more about
the transmit specs? The 15" length would be almost double the size of the
standard antenna (8") which might be a bit cumbersome for an HT. Does anyone
have experience with this antenna?
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>Powerwerx markets a "Dual-Band
Stubby Mini Duck Antenna for Wouxun KG-UV6X" described as "Powerwerx
aftermarket dual band antenna. Wide receive range of 118-960 MHz. TX cut for
commercial use 147-157/450-470 MHz" which unfortunately leaves out a good bit
of the 2m/440MHz ham bands on transmit. Has anyone tried this antenna? Might
it be "pushed" down to 145 MHz for VHF? or down to 440 MHz in UHF? I wonder
what the gain would be relative to the stock
antenna???
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>Bill
>KB1WJK
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293. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 16:25:05 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 286 Message: 293

Well said Clint. The old rule of thumb is if you
are not quite making the repeater add power or change
locations, not change antennas :) At least that's what
I tell those checking in when it's my turn to be net control.
I for one won't be saying out 30 bucks for a new dual
band Diamond for my UV6D learning from experience
with the FT60 over the years. And if I'm really in need
of hitting a fringe repeater I'll use my FT8900 with a
AR270B 30 feet above the ground. I always use it in
crossband mode when the ARES Skywarn net is up.
That repeater I cannot hit reliably with either stock
of Diamond SRH320A.

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 12:02 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: antennas

HT antenna maxims -

1. Do not trust manufacturer's "gain" numbers for HT antennas.

2. Longer is, generally, better - especially on 2M. And for general purpose scanning.

If you are not making it with the stock antenna, a 15-17" whip will probably not help.

But if you are "almost" making it with the stock antenna, then try out one of the 15-17 alternatives.

>> ... a "Dual-Band Stubby Mini Duck Antenna " ...

Stock duck is about -2 to -3 db ... A shorter stubby will be worse. A longer 15-17" whip will be better. Wouxun has not changed decades-old antenna theory with these rigs (grin).

Clint

294. New Member

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 17:01:23 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 294 Message: 294

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I'm taking a class and then test afterwards for a technician license on August 11th.

Clint, I'm guessing your the same Clint from Pryme PR-460 days?

295. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 17:11:26 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 294 Message: 295

> Clint, I'm guessing your the same Clint from Pryme PR-460 days?

Yessir ... welcome to the group!

Clint

296. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New Member

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 17:38:04 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 294 Message: 296

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license and see if you can take them both. Not sure
what the tests are like these days, I hadn't taken one
since 1991 when morse code was required.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 1:01 PM
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297. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New Member

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 18:26:18 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 294 Message: 297

I honestly don't know how I'll use having a ham license. I've been part of a local REACT since 2001. We use GMRS and help out at a little more than 30 events each year, mostly runs/walks. In the past it has been discussed about our members getting ham license so we could possibly use additional repeaters when out of range of ours. So I thought I'd get ahead by taking a class and test on my terms.

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To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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298. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New Member

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-18 18:48:39 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 294 Message: 298

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299. Feature or Glitch ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 03:25:57 UTC
From: Bill Taffe
Topic: 299 Message: 299

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I'm not sure if this is good or bad.

Is that how other people's radios are working?

Bill
KB1WJK

300. Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 12:04:03 UTC
From: Paul Gilbert
Topic: 300 Message: 300

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Suggestions???

Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW
Austin, Tx

301. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 12:30:22 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 300 Message: 301

Did you try "dealer mode"? I never went in there but just a thought.

mike

>_____
> From: Paul Gilbert <niklas@pbgilbert.net>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 8:04 AM
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302. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 13:49:25 UTC
From: Paul Gilbert
Topic: 300 Message: 302

Did not see a dealer mode. How do I access it?

Paul

--- mjz55@yahoo.com wrote:

From: Mike Zweifel <mjz55@yahoo.com>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio
Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2012 05:30:22 -0700 (PDT)

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303. commander software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 13:55:37 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 303 Message: 303

Might be the wrong place for this one but I wonder if anyone can comment on whether the commander
software is more accessible than the factory software? The factory software and that chirp thing are
uniformly poor in terms of their usability with screen readers. Thanks.

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

304. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 14:40:18 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 300 Message: 304

I think I have read somewhere this happening. I've also read conflicting stories about Commander. Are you using version 0.1.1 ? I've used it without problems. I was told by the radio vendor that Commander was ok to use. There is another version of Commander but it says it's not compatible with the newer radios.

And I'm in agreement with you about the possibility of an additional service menu that might exist. I own a Yaesu FT8900 and there is a service mode you can access that basically allows you to realign the radio through the buttons on the front and microphone.

So the possibility exists that the Mitchell software can corrupt the software alignment of the UV6D. I would try to get some technical aid from Wouxun themselves. Tell them you have two way service equipment and maybe you can convince them to divulge the procedure to get the UV6D into the service mode.

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305. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Feature or Glitch ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 14:45:25 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 299 Message: 305

Frequency mode being VFO? I will assume yes. I don't have an X model but the D should be similar. When I go from channel to VFO, the last frequency I tuned to remains in the VFO.

From: Bill Taffe <wjt43@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 11:25 PM
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306. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 15:26:44 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 300 Message: 306

paul,

very interesting, i thought it was because of a short (factory) antenna and my location being in the
mountains of north central pa. there are 50-60 fire/police/ham freqs logged on my bct15x every day,
rs mag mount on the roof, elev 1750'. the mountains extend to 2500+ on three sides. the kg-uv6d
picks up a few stations depending on where i stand and a lot of birdie type noises/or just plain noise.
these could be weaker stations that break the squelch but not strong audio.

i do not have the test equipment to check the radio like you but have notice the decreased sensitivity.
i am going to hook the ht up to the bct15x antenna and see what happens.

73
wayne
ws3pc
----- Original Message -----
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307. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 16:03:31 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 300 Message: 307

page 07 of the users manual .

wayne
ws3pc

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"when all else fails, read the instructions"

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Gilbert
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 09:49
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

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Paul

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308. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 16:22:53 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 300 Message: 308

"Normally channel information is locked. If you must change channel parameters outside of software or without deleting and recreating a channel then
use Dealer Mode. NOTE: the author has not checked this method on a UV6 radio, but it is reported to work"

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to know because one function selection prohibits the radio from transmitting
until the carrier drops on say a repeater. Problem is on a busy repeater most
don't wait for the drop so it would be impossible to get into the repeater with BCL
enabled. Since this is a per channel setting it is not changeable unless the
channel is recreated in the VFO mode with BCL off then saved to a channel.
So the dealer mode it would seem allows these "by channel" settings to be changed.
At least that's my understanding. And it won't have much to do with the Deaf Radio
issue. That's probably a "soft pot" setting requiring the radio be placed into a service
mode to make alignment tweaks.

From: ZIP-G <zip.doe@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 12:03 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

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page 07 of the users manual
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"when all else fails, read the
instructions"

----- Original Message -----
>From: Paul Gilbert
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 09:49
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio
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Gilbert <niklas@...t>
>>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 8:04 AM
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309. Re: No transmit until repeater drops?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 16:42:35 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 244 Message: 309

When a channel has already been programmed via software, its settings can only be changed via the keypad by: 1) deleting the channel first; or 2) putting the unit into "Dealer Mode". The latter allows overriding individual channel settings without deleting it first.

To enter dealer mode:

Power off the unit
Press and hold the 8 key while powering on
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The unit is now in dealer mode.

Select the channel you want to change
Select the menu item you want to change and enter the changes

Power off to exit dealer mode.

Dealer mode cannot be used if the menu is locked.

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310. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 16:46:37 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 300 Message: 310

Normally channel information is locked. If you must change channel parameters outside of software or without deleting and recreating a channel then use Dealer Mode.

NOTE: the author has not checked this method on a UV6 radio, but it is reported to work:

Enter dealer mode: Hold down keypad# 8 while turning the radio on POWER SWITCH/VOLUME CONTROL
(you should see 2 lines of 6 underscore characters on the LCD display)
Release key 8 after beeps. Enter dealer password: 2 6 8 1 6 0
Select required channel to alter. Make required channel parameter changes
Restart to exit dealer mode: MENU A/B MENU

mike

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>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 9:49 AM
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311. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No transmit until repeater drops?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 16:57:13 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 244 Message: 311

Thanks, found out about the dealer mode in another thread
about Deaf Radio and surmised that was the solution to editing
settings that were programed into the channel's freq.

From: Burnt Toast <wpopa@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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312. memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 17:07:26 UTC
From: Art
Topic: 312 Message: 312

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Art

313. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 17:14:10 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 312 Message: 313

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From: Art <artluna@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 1:07 PM
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314. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 17:15:40 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 312 Message: 314

Forgot to mention hold #8 button until the radio makes
8 beeps.

From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...m>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
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315. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 17:23:59 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 312 Message: 315

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So depending on the age of your radio it might not beep
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down #3 until you can see _ _ _ _ _ _ on the second row
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316. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 17:29:54 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 312 Message: 316

Correction: #8
I must be losing what little is left of my mind!

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317. Re: memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 17:40:36 UTC
From: Art
Topic: 312 Message: 317

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318. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 17:48:27 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 312 Message: 318

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319. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 19:30:02 UTC
From: Chester Brown
Topic: 312 Message: 319

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320. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: memory to vfo

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-19 19:41:06 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 312 Message: 320

I understand the ramifications of an end user
making some undesirable changes to business
band radios. And two of the 3 variations of the UV6
radio are supposed to be business oriented.
Yet you can still program undesirable settings
then save them to channels. It's almost as easy
as editing them directly. But I now also realize why
they call it "dealer mode" since you mentioned
FCC certs. Oh well, at least I can now make the
changes without having to rewrite the settings
to the channel or use the PC to do it for me. And
that's a great convenience. I can't even do that
on either Yaseu HT I own.

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From: Chester Brown <chester.r.brown@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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321. Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 05:23:34 UTC
From: Leon Lessing
Topic: 300 Message: 321

Hi Paul,

We have experienced about the same on a 6D this side, but it was just deaf outside the ham bands. It seems that this is related to either component failure or a software calibration.

Hopefully the software calibration values is not stored in the programming image, if it is I will find out as I have a couple that will arrive next week.
Here is the figure like we tested on a Systron signal generator and a HP8924.

KG-UV6D KG-UV1DP
KG-UV1DP
SN:K11-8580 SN: I09-6217
SN: J02-8158

Frequency Sensitivity Sensitivity
Sensitivity
435.00 MHz -117 dBm -126 dBm
-118 dBm
445.00 MHz -111 dBm -124 dBm
-117 dBm
455.00 MHz -96 dBm -122 dBm
-116 dBm
465.00 MHz -94 dBm -119 dBm
-116 dBm

I am sure there must be service software for calibrating the receive filters on the radio. Putting a returnloss bridge on the antenna socket verifies that the input filter response changes with a change in receive frequency.

Regards
Leon

322. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 13:29:34 UTC
From: Paul Gilbert
Topic: 300 Message: 322

Hi...

After some further testing both with the factory and Commander software, I feel one must not program the 6d with the Commander software until Jim can look it over and fix whatever issue is changing the receiver tuning when it is programmed with the Commander software.

I tested the following freqs on a 6D that had been programmed with the Commander software and then one with the factory software:

All tested for a 12 db sinad receive.

SN:
L04CP8510
144.000 -122dbm
155.000 -123dbm
444.000 -123dbm
460.000 -122dbm

SN:
L01CP6275
144.000 -99dbm
155.000 -98dbm
444.000 -88dbm
460.000 -87dbm

Power output on both radios on all freqs is 4.23 watts to 4.89 watts.

I checked these on a Aeroflex 2975 that is still in calibration.

I have tried reset several times both in and out of dealer mode.

I have tried programming with the factory software, hoping it would change the tuning, but no joy.

If a factory person or rep is on this list, please let us know or the ones that have the test equipment and knowledge of its use, how to access the tuning routines or software to fix this.

I am happy to chat direct about this. I can be contacted at paul.gilbert@...

Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW
Austin, Tx

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From: Leon Lessing <zs6lmg@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 07:23:34 +0200

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323. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 13:31:26 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 300 Message: 323

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

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324. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 13:35:59 UTC
From: Paul Gilbert
Topic: 300 Message: 324

What radio and what version of commander are u using?

Paul

--- JARDY72@... wrote:

From: Jardy <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio
Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 06:31:26 -0700

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325. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 13:46:38 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 300 Message: 325

I have a 6d. Don't know what version software. Not in front of the right computer.

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WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

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326. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 14:01:00 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 300 Message: 326

Worked fine for me also. But if there is any risk
to the radio at all which is evidenced by these
owners who also are two way service technicians
with sophisticated diagnostic gear, I'll not use
Commander until some word from the author
of the software is published. Obviously there is some
problem, these guys aren't dreaming this stuff up.

From: Jardy <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 9:31 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

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327. Service manual for UV6D download PDF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 15:52:08 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 327 Message: 327

http://wouxun.su/UserFiles/File/service_manual_wouxun_kg_uv6d.pdf

I guess it's better than nothing. Same poor Chinese/English translation but the manual does describe how the radio does what it does. No hint of a service mode or service software however.

328. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Service manual for UV6D download PDF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 15:57:06 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 327 Message: 328

Matt,

I recently uploaded a better manual to this group. Look under downloads. It is was easier to use.

mike

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> From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>To: KGUV6D <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 11:52 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Service manual for UV6D download PDF
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329. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Service manual for UV6D download PDF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 16:07:17 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 327 Message: 329

It's the same manual. I wouldn't have posted the URL had I
known it was in the "files" section of the group.

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From: Mike Zweifel <mjz55@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Service manual for UV6D download PDF

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330. Just received my KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 18:11:13 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 330 Message: 330

The mailman delivered my UV6D a short time ago. Using the battery from my UV2D I was able to copy and paste the frequencies from the UV2D to the UV6D using CHIRP.

However when using the WOUXUN software I'm confused. As I understand it a saved programming file from a UV2D cannot be used to program a UV6D. However when I saved the file from the UV6D it has the same 'tw' file extension as for my UV2D. Commander does save a different file extension.

331. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 19:59:16 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 330 Message: 331

Only use the .tw files from the UV6D. Don't use .tw files from UV2D
on the UV6D radio.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 2:11 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

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332. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 21:06:55 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 330 Message: 332

So they have the same file extension, that's not good as I have one of each. Luckily I made separate directories for each radio.

-------Original Message-------
From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
Date: Fri, Jul 20, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 21:09:53 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 330 Message: 333

I think if you compare menu numbers, the radios program similar, but the menu numbers are off by one or two. I am sure that changes where the info is stored within the program parameters.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

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334. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 21:22:09 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 330 Message: 334

I think there are issues with the UVD6 that Wouxun is
being tight-lipped on for now. What probably happens
is the use of the 2D files on the new 6D radios brick
the operating system of the radio. This make it unable
to communicate with the computer unless special service
software is used to un-brick it. I've seen this happen on
Apple and Sony devices. I've already been seeing some
issues with Commander. Some who have used it on new radios
report it severely desensitizes the receiver. Others like me
report no problem. Since tech support from Wouxun is next
to nothing, I would be careful about what I used to program
the radio with. Maybe some higher level software will eventually
leak out allowing the correction of sensitivity issues, maybe not.
Right now the vendors aren't saying much. They know support
from Wouxun is difficult at best.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 5:06 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

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335. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 21:25:27 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 330 Message: 335

Jardy, what you "think" is irrelevant when there are explicit
warnings to use only .tw files generated by the UV6D program.

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 5:09 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

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WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

336. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-20 21:29:37 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 330 Message: 336

I am saying this is probably why they say do not intermix the programming. I KNOW it is relevant.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

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>From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 2:25 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Just received my KG-UV6D
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337. RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 06:08:15 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 337 Message: 337

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338. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 06:43:14 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 337 Message: 338

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339. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 07:05:46 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 337 Message: 339

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Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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340. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 14:37:48 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 337 Message: 340

Would seem a defect in the radio. Did this just happen, is the radio new?

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@comcast.net>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 3:05 AM
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341. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 16:04:45 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 337 Message: 341

Yes, just received yesterday afternoon.

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From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Jul 21, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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342. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 16:12:10 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 337 Message: 342

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343. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 16:26:26 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 337 Message: 343

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From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
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344. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 16:55:08 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 337 Message: 344

Understood. I guess also you have to weigh the importance
of having the RPT button function. I have not used it. To
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the keypad only. Another anomaly you'll notice using software
to program the radio is that on channels where you have
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will represent properly with a plus or minus depending
on your shift. So that, plus people ending up with desensitized
radios after using the Mitchell Commander software show me
that the radio and its CPS are buggy. Hopefully some RSS will
emerge someday allowing service and engineering access to the
radio by us owners who have modern service and diagnostic gear.

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345. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 17:23:57 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 337 Message: 345

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346. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 17:49:42 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 337 Message: 346

The TX and RX leds can be disabled in software. As far as the backlight goes, mine does not illuminate on TX or RX. However it does stay lit when scanning which to me is a dumb idea. That and the time on for the backlight is too short plus no way to assign a button to toggle the backlight on and off. Stock configuration of the side key 1 toggles the backlight and radio on and off. That seems to work for me. So I guess it's what works for you too. I don't run my radio in the dual display mode either so the loss of the S/D button function wouldn't be a huge deal. This radio is not a true dual receive but will scan between both displayed frequencies should you desire that. All in all I'm well satisfied with the purchase. I like the extended battery life and price of an extra battery was only $25. Having a drop charger that will charge a battery alone included is a good deal. I don't enjoy the radio not having a DC jack but the charger does so you could drag that with you and charge in a vehicle. A spare battery would certainly charge sooner than you could exhaust the battery in use if it just came off the charger. That is unless you were yappin on it straight for hours on hi power. :) So that for me negates the need for the 12 volt adaptor which seems a bit of a crude way to equip the radio for 12 volts use. But again over all for $165 bucks it's a decent deal.

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Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 1:23 PM
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347. the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 18:22:10 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 347 Message: 347

I can get the receiver to come up but rotating the knob on top of the radio does not change the
frequency. Is there something I am missing as far as tuning the FM receiver goes?
Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

348. Comm port connection...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:00:32 UTC
From: George Ford,Jr
Topic: 347 Message: 348

I was successful in getting the comm port to self select ONCE for my initial programming with the proper software.Now, it won't connect, no matter what USB port I use or how I jiggle or reinsert the radio connection. Is this a common problem?What is the fix? Thanks. GF

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349. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:20:30 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 337 Message: 349

I evidently wasn't clear on what I wrote. I didn't disable the TX/RX led's, I disabled the display back light. It only comes on when I press the side key.

I'm going to purchase a couple spare batteries. Since I already have UV2D, I have a drop in charger (one for both radios is all I need). I have a 12V power cable coming. When I get it, that with the spare charger base, some batteries, extra antenna's and a few extra things will go in a ready bag to go for an emergency or event.

I got to thinking, if I need the FM radio, I can change the PF1 button from lamp to radio and then back as needed.

I contacted my seller and awaiting their reply before deciding to send back.

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350. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:35:16 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 350

Use the scan* button and it will seek a station. Mine
starts seeking 5 seconds after the fm button is pushed.
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To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 2:22 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

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frequency. Is there something I am missing as far as tuning the FM receiver goes?
Ray T. Mahorney
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351. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Comm port connection...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:38:55 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 351

I had problems with Commander at first. Would not read
or write to the radio. However if I went to the Wouxun
software it worked fine. I don't know what I did, but I
unplugged the USB then reinserted it and the same for
the radio end of the cable and it started working.
Don't think this is much help for you. Try inserting the
USB and radio ends several times. Make sure the radio is off.

Good luck

From: "George Ford,Jr" <K2QIJ@...>
To: kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 3:00 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Comm port connection...

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352. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:43:32 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 337 Message: 352

I was unsure about which was illuminating. Normally
the backlight does not illuminate when the radio receives
or transmits. Did you state your backlight illuminated
when the radio received a signal or you transmitted one?
Only automatic backlight function is when you press a button,
rotate the selector knob or begin a channel or frequency scan.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

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353. Team 1 Team 2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:49:44 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 353 Message: 353

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I can't imagine what the heck Team 1 or 2 actually means. I browsed through the manual and didn't see anything unless I missed it somehow.

Anyone have any ideas?

354. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:54:50 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 347 Message: 354

Yes, they both work.

-------Original Message-------
From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Jul 21, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

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355. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 19:58:06 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 355

Both being what?

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 3:54 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

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356. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Comm port connection...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:00:20 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 347 Message: 356

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To: kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com
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357. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:02:14 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 337 Message: 357

I assumed the back light lit on TX/RX since it did in my UV2D.

-------Original Message-------
From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Jul 21, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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358. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Team 1 Team 2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:05:02 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 353 Message: 358

In the Commander software you have Bank 1 & 2, this probably your Team 1 & 2.

-------Original Message-------
From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Jul 21, 2012
To: KGUV6D [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Team 1 Team 2

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Anyone have any ideas?

359. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Comm port connection...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:10:23 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 359

Someone else has mentioned that. Sort of a breaking
in period so to speak. Mine is fine now but I only
had a problem with Commander. I could have
the data fail but go right to the Wouxun software
and it would work. That left me pretty much stumped.

And with the Wouxun software I've had to retry the
transfer occasionally. Not touching the cable or radio
to get the transfer to complete. NEver had these problems
with my Yaesu radios even using a USB to DB9 cable
and then DB9 to radio cable. The USB to serial is at least
13 years old. I used Windows 2000 driver since there
was none for Win 7. But it works flawlessly. Not so
for the Wouxun stuff. The word Buggy comes to mind.
And I won't be using Commander until I hear something official
word on some radios that suffered a severely desensitized RX
after programed with Commander. I suffered no problems
however but rather be safe than sorry. The Wouxun software
even though inadequate and clunky does the job.

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From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 4:00 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Comm port connection...

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360. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:15:47 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 347 Message: 360

what the knob is doing is beeping at me and not changing freqs. The speech does not work on the FM
receiver side so I have to guess that it is not changing the frequency.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton
Hywatt
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 19:58
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Both being what?

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361. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:17:35 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 337 Message: 361

It doesn't on my new UV6D ham version. I wouldn't
expect it to on any HT for the sake of battery life.
And if so it should be able to be toggled in different
modes per the user's preference. Odd that the 2D backlight
is active during transmit and receive also for the same
reasons. That's why I didn't understand what you were
saying :) I'm learning a lot of new quirks with these
radios every day. Some are common, some are on a per
radio basis. I suppose the radio importers/vendors have
little to no technical support from Wouxun.

_____
From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 4:02 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

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362. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Team 1 Team 2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:21:53 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 353 Message: 362

Yeh I know there are two banks but what sense does it
make to replace the FM band frequency line with
that dialog? I can't figure out another keypad combination
that makes use of either Team 1 or Team 2. Maybe
someone who has figured this out will chime in. In the
mean time I will try to Google it. I'll let you know when
I find out something.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 4:05 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Team 1 Team 2

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From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@...]
Date: Sat, Jul 21, 2012
To: KGUV6D [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Team 1 Team 2

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363. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:26:28 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 363

You don't have to guess if it is changing frequency.
The FM radio frequency display replaces the unused bank
if single display is used or the unselected bank
if dual display is used.

From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 4:15 PM
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

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364. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:37:24 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 347 Message: 364

Scan by pressing Scan button and channel tuning by turning encoder.

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From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Jul 21, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 20:44:53 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 365

So your encoder won't tune FM broadcast frequencies
but will change memory channels when in the memory mode
and change frequencies when the radio is in the frequency mode.

And your scan function will allow you to seek
FM broadcast frequencies plus scan in the frequency
and channel modes.

If this is all true I'd say that is a problem with the radio. Not a mechanical
problem with the encoder but rather the radio's operating system.

The more I read about user experience the more that I gather the
radio can be rather buggy.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
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366. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:15:57 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 347 Message: 366

Hold on, let's start over a bit.

1). The RPT does not work. It emulates the S/D key which I have disabled so RPT is now disabled.

2). You are correct on the back light. It does not display on TX/RX. My UV-5R does, so I must have assumed my UV2D & UV6D did also. Thus I've changed some settings and now no longer need the side PF1 key for Lamp.

3). Enabling PF1 for radio, pressing SCAN scans until a frequency is found. Pressing Scan again goes to the next one, etc.. Turning the encoder steps it, I'm assuming, in 1 kHz steps.
4). While this should make no difference in our discussions, while you have the Ham version, I have the Public Service version.

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367. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:20:44 UTC
From: Bob Wall
Topic: 337 Message: 367

I agree the way they have the backlight display setup is backwards. I would much prefer it to illuminate when it stops on an active station rather than remaining on during the scan and then shutting of on a busy channel.

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I got to thinking, if I need the FM radio, I can change the PF1 button from lamp to radio and then back as needed.

I contacted my seller and awaiting their reply before deciding to send back.

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368. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:22:22 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 347 Message: 368

the public service version I believe I have as well as it appears to be open across its transmit
range.

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GaryErrol
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 21:16
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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369. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

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Date: 2012-07-21 21:24:23 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
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370. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:29:36 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 347 Message: 370

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371. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:37:57 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 371

My UV6D ham version beeps when tuning the FM broadcast band.
That is unless I disable the beep :)

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

372. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:40:13 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 372

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My week old KGUV6D ham version does beep
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Yahoo! Groups Links

373. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button - Possible problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:46:38 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 337 Message: 373

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Yahoo! Groups Links

374. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 21:53:10 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 374

The differences between the commercial and ham
versions may account for our miscommunications.
I always try to make known I have the ham version.

Since the difference may confuse people, the creation of a ham version
only group may be in order if it does not exist currently.
There may be a lot of these subtle difference that would
warrant a separate group.

How do you feel about this? I'd be happy to host the group.

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375. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:00:49 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 347 Message: 375

Didn't think about that. I don't like radios that beep so I turned it off as well. Probably the cop in me, I was one some years ago.

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376. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:03:12 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 347 Message: 376

on that could someone send me a list of menus in the 6 as for some reason the thing appears to skip
menu 27

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton
Hywatt
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 21:53
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

The differences between the commercial and ham

versions may account for our miscommunications.

I always try to make known I have the ham version.

Since the difference may confuse people, the creation of a ham version

only group may be in order if it does not exist currently.

There may be a lot of these subtle difference that would

warrant a separate group.

How do you feel about this? I'd be happy to host the group.

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377. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:04:03 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 347 Message: 377

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton Hywatt
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 21:40
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

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378. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:15:04 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 378

Yes.

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:19:45 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 379

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381. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:41:43 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 347 Message: 381

I'm hoping to be a ham by end of August. I'm taking an all day class and exam on 8/11.

I got the public service version because of the extra options it gives me. In an emergency I can use GMRS (have license) as well as do 2.5 KHz steps if need be.

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:46:05 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 347 Message: 382

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From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 383

My hearing loss comes in waves. Right now it's pretty
low. Other times it's extreme. Doctors can't explain why.
My loss is being in unpleasant tones mixed with normal
hearing and not so much a loss but it's given a loss percentage
none the less. My two twin daughters 16 years accompany me
to the indoor range twice a month. We all or course are required
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Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

I served in the Army before then during Desert Storm. Everything beeped or buzzed or bleeped or screamed or whooshed or exploded. My hearing suffered about a 40% loss.
From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 6:00 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Didn't think about that. I don't like radios that beep so I turned it off as well. Probably the cop in me, I was one some years ago.

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My UV6D ham version beeps when tuning the FM broadcast band. That is unless I disable the beep :)
From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@comcast.net>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 5:29 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Mine makes no sound when turning the encoder. Also not worried about backlight on while scanning as I usually use my UV-5R for, thus saving battery life for the UV6D.

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I do have to guess actually as I am totally blind and I am fairly certain the radio should not beep when turning the encoder in broadcast receiver mode.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton Hywatt
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 20:26
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

You don't have to guess if it is changing frequency.
The FM radio frequency display replaces the unused bank
if single display is used or the unselected bank
if dual display is used.

From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 4:15 PM

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

384. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 22:56:16 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 384

I'll be here for you my friend.

From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 6:46 PM
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

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Yes.

From:Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 6:04 PM
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

does the frequency change when you turn the encoder?

From:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton Hywatt
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 21:40
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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My week old KGUV6D ham version does beep
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mode.

385. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-21 23:07:06 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 347 Message: 385

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If you are getting enough signal on the accompanying
bank to break squelch, the FM broadcast bank may
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388. Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 00:39:28 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 388

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 01:09:22 UTC
From: hjannifer1
Topic: 98 Message: 389

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 01:19:45 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 98 Message: 390

unfortunately that software does not work with screen readers

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hjannifer1
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 01:09
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391. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 04:19:57 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 391

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392. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 05:47:55 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 98 Message: 392

I'm thinking handihams may already be on that how far they've gotten I don't know.

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 04:20
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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393. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] the fm receiver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 14:36:19 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 347 Message: 393

If you have any activity on the sub display while
while trying to tune the FM broadcast, it will not
tune. At least mine won't.

From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
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394. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

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Date: 2012-07-22 14:42:28 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 394

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 14:53:23 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 395

Does the Powerwerx software work with the latest iteration
of the UV6D ham version? I'm a bit leery using the
Commander software although I probably shouldn't
be if I use only my files.

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 12:19 AM
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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 15:08:56 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 98 Message: 396

Is there someplace to get UV6D software other than from Wouxun.US?

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Date: 2012-07-22 15:35:25 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 397

I checked with www.wouxun.com and they don't
have the UV6D software which is odd since that
is Wouxun's English site. Wouxun.us is Ed Griffin's
site. He is a distributor in North Carolina and is
who I bought my UV6D from. The version 2.5
software is from Wouxun themselves. It does
work but is clunky. And it doesn't allow the changing
of the second display line in the welcome screen or single
display mode. There is a link on Ed's software page
that takes you to Jim Mitchell's UV6D Commander
version 0.1.1.
http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv6.html

I've used this without problems to the radio. And you
should also have no problems if you have the latest
UV6D and don't use anyone else's template files.
That seems to be where people are corrupting their
radios is sharing older UV6D files with the newer radios.
I won't swear on this but it does make good sense to me
since you can corrupt the radio by using the Wouxun
software with older .tw files from pervious versions
of the dual band radio. And they warn you against this.
So if you don't plan on sharing and use files that only
you have generated you should be ok with Commander.
Once again, I won't swear to this but it is making sense
now. Another person seems to be using Chirp successfully.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

Scroll down to the bottom of the page for the Wouxun.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@...>
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398. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 16:35:44 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 98 Message: 398

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Date: 2012-07-22 17:08:26 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 399

The version of my software is 2.22. The filename doesn't necessarily need to reflect the actual build version of the software. I don't know where else to look for a newer version. I checked with Powerwerx and they have software for the UV6X although I couldn't actually locate a download for it. But I wouldn't use it on a UV6D ham version. If you don't mind the 2.22 software, use it. I will probably continue to use Commander 0.1.1 now that I understand where the radio corruption came from. It can also happen with the Wouxun software if you upload files from an older UV6D with earlier firmware.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@comcast.net>
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400. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 17:31:33 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 400

> I'm thinking handihams may already be on that how far they've gotten I don't know.

If you are serious about getting it done, then you should be involved with them. I am sure they would appreciate your input.

Clint

401. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 17:39:21 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 98 Message: 401

I am not a programmer or developer I'd have very little to offer.

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 17:32
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Topic: 98 Message: 402

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You are an end user - the most important part of the equation. Your input as to how you would like the "end result" to be for your needs is quite important, IMHO.

Clint

403. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 18:07:23 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 98 Message: 403

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Date: 2012-07-22 18:21:56 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
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From: Jardy <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
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405. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 18:50:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 98 Message: 405

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http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html

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406. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

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Date: 2012-07-22 19:22:29 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 98 Message: 406

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407. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 19:50:15 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 98 Message: 407

I'm glad I'm not the only who had trouble. On my Netbook I get the KG-UV3D page. However on my BlackBerry and desktop computer the kG-UV6X page comes up. I was able to download it.

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From: ZIP-G [zip.doe@gmail.com]
Date: Sun, Jul 22, 2012
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Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

  Powerwerx.com and KC8UNJ.com Commander.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

On Jul 22, 2012, at 8:08, "GaryErrol" <mailto:GaryErrol%40comcast.net> wrote:

> Is there someplace to get UV6D software other than from Wouxun.US?
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Milton Hywatt [mailto:mhywattt%40yahoo.com]
> Date: Sun, Jul 22, 2012
> To: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [

408. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 20:07:24 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 408

Cool. That version is 2.2.4 while what is on wouxun.us is 2.2.2.
And it says for the UV6D not the UV6X which is where the software
is located. I don't even see a UV6D for sale there.

Thanks!

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:50 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

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http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html

409. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 20:11:11 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 409

The software download won't start on my MacBook Pro so
I went to my Win 7 machine via remote desktop and was
able to download it from Powerwerx. The Software is
for the UV6D and is version 2.2.4. Haven't tried it out
yet. Powerwerx per their Twitter page says they will
start selling the UV6D.

From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@comcast.net>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 3:50 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

I'm glad I'm not the only who had trouble. On my Netbook I get the KG-UV3D page. However on my BlackBerry and desktop computer the kG-UV6X page comes up. I was able to download it.

410. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 20:11:13 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 98 Message: 410

If you click on the 'programming software' link, you go to this page.

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun/usb.html

It then says to 'Pick your radio". The first radio is the 3, the next one is the 6x.
Click on that and then follow through.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: ZIP-G <zip.doe@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 12:22 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>□
>SORRY, GUY,
>
>BUT THERE AIN'T NO KG-UV6D THAT I COULD FIND, THE SOFTWARE FOR THE KG-UV6X TAKES YOU TO
>A PAGE FOR KG-UV3. SEARCHED THEIR SITE FOR THE D AND IT JUST SAYS SORRY.
>
>WAYNE
>----- Original Message -----
>>From: Jardy Dawson
>>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 14:50
>>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>>WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)
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>>>_____
>>>From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>>>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>>>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 11:21 AM
>>>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>>>I couldn't find UV6D software on Powerwerx. They only mention
>>>software for the UV6X which is Woxun's own software and I couldn't
>>>even find a link for the download to see what version it was.
>>>Do you have a direct link you could copy and paste
>>>that will take me directly to the UV6D software at Powerwerx, I'd
>>>like to see who the author is and what version it is.
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>>>_____
>>>From: Jardy <JARDY72@...>
>>>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>>>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:07 PM
>>>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>>>> Reply To: [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com]
>>>> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>>>> Wouxun warns you not to use files that weren't generated from the latest build of their software. This means if you share files from Commander onto earlier version of UV6D firmware or between UV6D - UV6X radios this is where the corruption issue exists. At least that's my take on it. Those who had problems never did go into detail how they were

programming their radios. If these were virgin files or shared. So in other words, don't share files to be 100% safe.
>>>> From: K6LCS <mailto:clint%40clintbradford.com>
>>>> To: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com
>>>> Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 8:35 PM
>>>> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>>>> I just spent a day with the fine folks from Powewerx - as well as a bunch of Wouxun radio owners - at Ham Radio Outlet's "Ham Jam 2012" festivities in Anaheim, CA.
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>>>> What I learned and saw for myself regarding programming software for these rigs was illuminating.
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>>>> If you purchase a 6D/6X from Powerwerx or a Powewerx dealer, then please use Powerwerx' programming software - available free from them on their Web site.
>>>>
>>>> I use and respect Commander series of software programs for many radios. But I saw cases (and we reproduced the problems right there) of when "sharing" others' frequency files crated with Commander software corrupted radios.
>>>>
>>>> I believe this to be cases of variances within the main boards/firmware of differing models of radios from different vendors. I mean, a '6D/'6X that you bought three months ago may not be the EXACT same firmware of one purchased today. And if a software author doesn't keep up with those subtle changes, then problems can occur.
>>>>
>>>> If you just own a HT or two, and never "borrow" another person'e freq file, then you have eliminated chances of "corruption." You may use Commander and never have a problem.
>>>>
>>>> But I saw Commander freq files that were fine with one HR make another HT unusable.
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>>>> AGAIN - I am a fan of Commander software for many ham radio models. But with Powerwerx offering their software free for the models they are selling, that is the safest and most reliable method
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>>>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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411. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 20:13:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 98 Message: 411

6D and 6X is the same software.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 1:07 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>Cool. That version is 2.2.4 while what is on wouxun.us is 2.2.2.
>And it says for the UV6D not the UV6X which is where the software
>is located. I don't even see a UV6D for sale there.
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>Thanks!
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>_____
>From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:50 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>Go to the KG-UV6X page, scroll down past the specs and right before the 'related
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412. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 20:16:46 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 412

I realize that now. I was commenting that the installer
dialog box said UV6D. I probably would have uninstalled
it had it said UV6X knowing these radios don't have safeguards
built in to protect them from incompatible memory templates.

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 4:13 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

6D and 6X is the same software.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

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From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 1:07 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>Thanks!
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>From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:50 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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413. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 20:59:19 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 413

>> ... knowing these radios don't have safeguards built in to protect them from incompatible memory templates ...

That's an interesting "take" on the situation at hand.

If you purchase your radio from an established dealer and only use what that dealer suggests for programming software and cable - then all should be fine and dandy.

But stray from that formula - and use others' codeplugs or software - and you blame the radio for not having safeguards to protect you?

Clint

414. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:12:14 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 98 Message: 414

all I need is for the bloody thing to play with JAWS and I wouldn't have clue 1 on how to tell the
programming software developer to make that happen.

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 17:43
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

> I am not a programmer or developer I'd have very little to offer.

You are an end user - the most important part of the equation. Your input as to how you would like
the "end result" to be for your needs is quite important, IMHO.

Clint

Yahoo! Groups Links

415. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:14:39 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 98 Message: 415

I looked at the powerwerx and rt systems sites and found no software.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton
Hywatt
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 20:07
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Cool. That version is 2.2.4 while what is on wouxun.us is 2.2.2.

And it says for the UV6D not the UV6X which is where the software

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Thanks!

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:50 PM
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416. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:19:37 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 416

> I looked at the powerwerx and rt systems sites and found no software.

Clear your caches - both sites have Wouxun HT software offerings.

Clint

417. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:25:32 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 417

The Powerwerx site requires you to jump through hoops
to download. I think it's retarded. Haven't been to RT systems
to check out what they have but you usually have to purchase
their software to download it.

From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...m>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 5:14 PM
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

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From:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton Hywatt
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 20:07
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

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Thanks!

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To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
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418. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:32:47 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 98 Message: 418

well the software is a moot point as at this point I cant use it.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton Hywatt
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 21:26
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

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To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:50 PM
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419. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:33:48 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 98 Message: 419

The Powerwerx 'hoops' bring you to tutorials on how to setup everything. Worth jumping through.

Jardy Dawson
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>From: Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:25 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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420. Re: Programming Software (Direct Powerwerx URL for UV6X(D) sfw)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:38:45 UTC
From: w9xc_radio
Topic: 98 Message: 420

The Powerwerx website responds differently (and poorly) to different browsers on different machines, so some folks (like me) using a Mac and Firefox get pushed to the UV3D software downloads when clicking on the UV6X link. Nice. I switched over to a native Windows7 machine and still had some problems. BUT I managed to dig into the HTML source code of the Powerwerx choice page and I found the direct URL for the Powerwerx UV6? software:

http://www.powerwerx.com/download/SetupKGUV6D.exe

Here is the specific line of browser HTML code which is a clear indication that Powerwerx intends the KG-UV6D.exe software to be used in programming the KG- UV6X radio:

```
>>> if (sModel == 'KG-UV6X') { sModelDownloadURL =
'http://www.powerwerx.com/download/SetupKGUV6D.exe' }
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Now, to me, the inherent confusion created by the poorly executed web autolinks that send you to the wrong software just because of the browser it infers you're using, and the UV6D.exe-for-UV6X programming software naming/use confusion are unconscionable in a modern commercial setting. But that's just me. Given that, now you have the URL. I'm about to actually try it and will report back shortly.

- Les, W9XC

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421. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:41:45 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 421

People don't always follow the rules. You know that.
I don't write software for a living but I have been
an IT consultant since 1999. I have seen safeguards
built into software that prevents code that is out of parameter
boundaries from updating firmware. Many optical drives,
SCSI controllers, PC mainboards detect and protect the owners
from writing incompatible firmware. Some even offer recovery
options in their software. So yes it's not that far fetched an
idea to desire that a manufacturer offer a way out of user error
besides burdening the vendor for a warranty replacement who
then might wait months for reimbursement.

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 4:59 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

>> ... knowing these radios don't have safeguards built in to protect them from
incompatible memory templates ...

That's an interesting "take" on the situation at hand.

If you purchase your radio from an established dealer and only use what that dealer
suggests for programming software and cable - then all should be fine and dandy.

But stray from that formula - and use others' codeplugs or software - and you blame the
radio for not having safeguards to protect you?

Clint

422. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 21:49:08 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 422

Not for advanced users. I prefer to install my
software without a baby sitter.

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 5:33 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

The Powerwerx 'hoops' bring you to tutorials on how to setup everything. Worth jumping through.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

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>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 2:25 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>The Powerwerx site requires you to jump through hoops
>to download. I think it's retarded. Haven't been to RT systems
>to check out what they have but you usually have to purchase
>their software to download it.
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>From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 5:14 PM
>Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>I looked at the powerwerx and rt systems sites and found no software.
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>From:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Milton Hywatt
>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 20:07
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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>Cool. That version is 2.2.4 while what is on wouxun.us is 2.2.2.
>And it says for the UV6D not the UV6X which is where the software
>is located. I don't even see a UV6D for sale there.
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>Thanks!
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424. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 22:35:52 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 424

> The Powerwerx 'hoops' bring you to tutorials on how to setup everything ...

It is a process that tries to make everyone get on the "same page" as far as drivers/software are concerned.

Clint

426. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 22:46:22 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 98 Message: 426

I find the need to tutor me insulting being a superuser of Windows and all its glorious glitches and minefields since Windows for Workgroups 3.11 emerged. I also sneer at commercial TV adds, refusing to watch any and only watching pre-recorded programming so I can fast forward though commercial ads. The pages are not properly set up. Javascript doesn't function properly on OSX 10.7.4 with java enabled. And I can envious some over zealous anti-virus/malware software to bark loudly upon encountering this download method.

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 6:35 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

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428. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 23:03:41 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 98 Message: 428

All the pages work properly for me.

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>Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 3:46 PM
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429. KG-UV6X programming: working software and cable report

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 23:19:18 UTC
From: w9xc_radio
Topic: 429 Message: 429

Here are my results on what works and where to find it. I hope this helps others and consolidates some of the disparate information.

- Les, W9XC

BACKGROUND

I have a Wouxun KG-UV6X radio that I picked up used. The original owner had bought it from Powerwerx. My computer is a Macbook Pro running Windows7 Professional under Bootcamp. (I successfully use this Mac/Windows setup for all kinds of ham computing, including HRD, digimodes, and running PowerSDR for Flex radios running CW, which is very latency-sensitive).

KG-UV6X PROGRAMMING CABLE

I posted some queries here about alternative sources for the KG-UV6X programming cable, and a number of people sent very helpful recommendations. Being a cheapskate, I went for the following on Ebay for $7.50 shipped:

"USB Programming Cable for Wouxun KG-UVD1P KG-UV6D Radio CD UV-3R+ FD-880 TG-UV2"
Seller "neogl"

I figured for $7.50 I would take the risk and possibly have a little adventure. Before buying it, I queried the seller for a confirmation that the cable worked to program the KG-UV6X/D, and got that. Shipping took 11 days from China. The cable came with a driver/software CD with programming software for many radios.

The NEOGL cable did not work out of the box on my Mac/Windows box - I got a "Code 10" error - the USB/serial driver for the cable wouldn't start. This USB cable uses a Prolific (not FTDI) chipset, by the way. So I fooled around with some different Prolific drivers from the NEOGL CD and from the Wouxun site, and without much hassle got one and the cable worked 100%. This was the only snag, and it wasn't much, maybe 15 minutes.

I've had no issues with needing to re-plug, wiggle or adjust the cable, reported by others.

KG-UV6X PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE

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http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv6_011b.zip

This worked perfectly, first time - read from radio, changed parameters & memories, wrote back, read again, etc. Very nice.

2. Next I tried Chirp V0.2.2 from here:

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

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3. Third, I looked on the Wouxun China site but could not find KG-UV6D(X) software on their programming software downloads page here:

http://www.wouxun.com/down_01.asp?SortID=4&SortPath=0,4,&Page=1

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Finally, I tried the Powerwerx KG-UV6D.exe software downloaded from Powerwerx here:

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430. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X programming: working software and cable report

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-22 23:35:28 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 429 Message: 430

back to accessibility the powerwerx does look a bit more accessible than other software I won't know
for sure until I get a cable.

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w9xc_radio
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Yahoo! Groups Links

431. KGUV6 software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 02:05:11 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 431 Message: 431

I have the software on the machine and after a bit of jiggery pokery with JAWS cursor keys and mouse
buttons I worked out how to see some of the programming functions for example if you start from
ground zero and open a new file you have to left click the channel number you want to work on Now,
the first thing that comes up is the rx frequency and as a test frequency I entered 444.000 after
pressing enter it read tx 444.000 do I have to manually enter 449.0 and how do I determine which
band is a and which is B in the software? If we can make this work then I'll order the cable.
Thanks folks.
Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA
M0WGA

432. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 02:57:07 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 98 Message: 432

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same results.

gary had a problem and w9xc_radio did too, so it's just not me. good to know, it is apparently
powerwerx.

mni tnx to w9xc, his link took me to it.

73,
wayne

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To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 16:11
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

If you click on the 'programming software' link, you go to this page.

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Do you have a direct link you could copy and paste
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On Jul 22, 2012, at 8:08, "GaryErrol" <mailto:GaryErrol%40comcast.net> wrote:

> Is there someplace to get UV6D software other than from Wouxun.US?
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Milton Hywatt [mailto:mhywattt%40yahoo.com]
> Date: Sun, Jul 22, 2012
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> Wouxun warns you not to use files that weren't generated from the latest build of their

software. This means if you share files from Commander onto earlier version of UV6D firmware or between UV6D - UV6X radios this is where the corruption issue exists. At least that's my take on it. Those who had problems never did go into detail how they were programming their radios. If these were virgin files or shared. So in other words, don't share files to be 100% safe.
> From: K6LCS <mailto:clint%40clintbradford.com>
> To: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 8:35 PM
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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> I just spent a day with the fine folks from Powewerx - as well as a bunch of Wouxun radio owners - at Ham Radio Outlet's "Ham Jam 2012" festivities in Anaheim, CA.
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> What I learned and saw for myself regarding programming software for these rigs was illuminating.
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> If you purchase a 6D/6X from Powerwerx or a Powewerx dealer, then please use Powerwerx' programming software - available free from them on their Web site.
>
> I use and respect Commander series of software programs for many radios. But I saw cases (and we reproduced the problems right there) of when "sharing" others' frequency files crated with Commander software corrupted radios.
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> I believe this to be cases of variances within the main boards/firmware of differing models of radios from different vendors. I mean, a '6D/'6X that you bought three months ago may not be the EXACT same firmware of one purchased today. And if a software author doesn't keep up with those subtle changes, then problems can occur.
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> If you just own a HT or two, and never "borrow" another person'e freq file, then you have eliminated chances of "corruption." You may use Commander and never have a problem.
>
> But I saw Commander freq files that were fine with one HR make another HT unusable.
>
> AGAIN - I am a fan of Commander software for many ham radio models. But with Powerwerx offering their software free for the models they are selling, that is the safest and most reliable method
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433. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 03:14:12 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 98 Message: 433

The site is taking people step by step so they don't screw things up by not installing the cable drivers first. Go back to the cable page and just hit 'next' or 'continue. The next steps will be software.

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> > From: Milton Hywatt [mailto:mhywattt%40yahoo.com]
> > Date: Sun, Jul 22, 2012
> > To: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com]
> > Reply To: [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com]
> > Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
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> >
> > Wouxun warns you not to use files that weren't generated from the latest build of their software. This means if you share files from Commander onto earlier version of UV6D firmware or between UV6D - UV6X radios this is where the corruption issue exists. At least that's my take on it. Those who had problems never did go into detail how they were programming their radios. If these were virgin files or shared. So in other words, don't share files to be 100% safe.
> > From: K6LCS <mailto:clint%40clintbradford.com>
> > To: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 8:35 PM
> > Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software
> >
> > I just spent a day with the fine folks from Powewerx - as well as a bunch of Wouxun radio owners - at Ham Radio Outlet's "Ham Jam 2012" festivities in Anaheim, CA.
> >
> > What I learned and saw for myself regarding programming software for these rigs was illuminating.
> >
> > If you purchase a 6D/6X from Powerwerx or a Powewerx dealer, then please use Powerwerx' programming software - available free from them on their Web site.
> >
> > I use and respect Commander series of software programs for many radios. But I saw cases (and we reproduced the problems right there) of when "sharing" others' frequency files crated with Commander software corrupted radios.
> >
> > I believe this to be cases of variances within the main boards/firmware of differing models of radios from different vendors. I mean, a '6D/'6X that you bought three months ago may not be the EXACT same firmware of one purchased today. And if a software author doesn't keep up with those subtle changes, then problems can occur.
> >
> > If you just own a HT or two, and never "borrow" another person'e freq file, then you have eliminated chances of "corruption." You may use Commander and never have a problem.
> >
> > But I saw Commander freq files that were fine with one HR make another HT unusable.

> >
> > AGAIN - I am a fan of Commander software for many ham radio models. But with Powerwerx offering their software free for the models they are selling, that is the safest and most reliable method
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434. New file uploaded to KGUV6D-KGUV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 09:40:16 UTC
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 72 Message: 434

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the KGUV6D-KGUV6X
group.

File : /Program the UV-UV6 RADIO.doc
Uploaded by : jardy72 <JARDY72@...>
Description : Manually Program the UV6 Radio-Cheat Sheet

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X/files/Program%20the%20UV-UV6%20RADIO.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jardy72 <JARDY72@...>

435. New file uploaded to KGUV6D-KGUV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 09:45:39 UTC
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 72 Message: 435

Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the KGUV6D-KGUV6X
group.

File : /Program the KG-UV6 RADIO.doc
Uploaded by : jardy72 <JARDY72@...>
Description : Manually program the KG-UV6 radio

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X/files/Program%20the%20KG-UV6%20RADIO.doc

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

jardy72 <JARDY72@...>

436. Handihams Resources

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 16:01:08 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 436 Message: 436

From HandiHams manager Pat Tice -

There are some good Wouxun resources here:

http://handiham.org/manuals/Wouxun/KG-UVD1P/

Clint

437. Comparison of models

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 19:34:17 UTC
From: chuckd2737
Topic: 437 Message: 437

Has anyone seen a comprehensive comparison chart/table of the various models? I am specifically trying to find exact differences between the KG-UV6D, KG-UV6D-2.5, and KG-UV6X radios. Also I have an application that could use a 400-520 transmit range so can any of these models be ordered with that range or just the two advertised ranges?

Thanks,

Chuck

438. Re: Team 1 Team 2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 19:59:52 UTC
From: Jim, N4SAR
Topic: 353 Message: 438

FM radio has two sets of memories...Team 1 is the first, directly accessible set. Pushing # shifts up to the second set, Team 2. Push again to access the other bank.

439. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Comparison of models

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 20:03:39 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 437 Message: 439

KG-UV6D-2.5 TX & RX - 136-174 & 420-520 (frequency range can not be changed by owner)

Only difference between the -2.5 and the -IC1 is the 2.5 can change
the frequency steps directly from the keypad. The IC1 you have to do
it via software.

From: chuckd2737 <chuckd2737@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 3:34 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Comparison of models

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Chuck

440. Re: Comparison of models

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 20:08:52 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 437 Message: 440

There's a lot of differences for commercial clients with the Powerwerx models - features/freqs that no public software will open up for the appropriate client.

For your legitimate, commercial requirements, I suggest you contact Powerwerx directly.

Call toll free 888-321-0073 ... or 714-674-0073. Customer service is available Monday thru Friday, 8AM to 3:30PM PST.

Clint

441. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Team 1 Team 2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 20:20:06 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 353 Message: 441

So this is a way to select what memory bank you save your FM
broadcast presets. I figured as much after giving it some thought
and remembering the comical at times Chinese to English translations
in the manual.

From: "Jim, N4SAR" <n4_sar@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 3:59 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Team 1 Team 2

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shifts up to the second set, Team 2. Push again to access the other bank.

442. My defective KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 22:32:36 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 442 Message: 442

I sent my KG-UV6D back today to where I purchased it. For those who don't remember the RPT button did not function correctly. It would emulate exactly what the S/D button did. You could program it via keypad or software for RPT, Lamp, Radio, etc., it didn't matter, it didn't work. I disabled the S/D button via the software, that disabled the RPT from doing any function. I tried complete resets via keypad as well as loading an original file as came with radio before any programming. That didn't work either. So back the body went today. I hope to have a repaired/replaced body back by Friday.

443. no menu 27?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-23 22:51:58 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 443 Message: 443

Apparently the version of the KGUV6D I have is fully open across its range I was a bit surprised
when I worked that out. My point here is that it seems to skip menu 27. Should it be doing that
and what other menu differences are there which I should be aware of? Also the transmitter seems to
drop like certain commercial radios whether PL or DCS are used or not and VOX is not enabled.
Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

444. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] no menu 27?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-24 01:56:25 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 443 Message: 444

I'm not sure what you mean 'fully open across its range'. I know Wouxun.US sells a ham version that receives 136 - 174 VHF & 420 - 520 UHF but only transmits on 144 - 148 VHF & 420 - 450 UHF. Then they have a Public Service version that transmits and receives on the full 136 - 174 VHF & 420 - 520 UHF. This latter version is what I purchased. While I don't need the full range now, who knows what I might need in a few years. Ten dollars more made it a no contest for me.

Menu 27, mine has it I'm sure. I think VOX by default is turned off. At least it was on mine.

-------Original Message-------
From: Ray T. Mahorney [mahorney.r.t@googlemail.com]
Date: Mon, Jul 23, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] no menu 27?

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445. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] no menu 27?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-24 02:08:27 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 443 Message: 445

It was turned off on mine as well. and when I say open across its range I mean its transmit range.

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GaryErrol
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 01:56
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] no menu 27?

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447. Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 19:01:21 UTC
From: James Alan
Topic: 447 Message: 447

I recommend the Multi-function Radio Case Holder for Yaesu Icom Motorola GP328+ Wouxun Kenwood from e-topmaker on EBay.

The MSC-20A case fits my Wouxun KG-UVA1 and KG-UV6D perfectly. Can access the side scan button without having to take the radio out of the case. Belt loop closes with either Velcro or snaps. Straps can be configured a number of ways to clips on the side of the case to wear it around the body. This case keeps the antenna away from my body allowing better RF performance. Double cords going over the top of the radio have a large easy to maneuver clip on the front of the case.

And it usually goes for around $10 or less with shipping. They are excellent EBay communicators.

448. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 19:12:26 UTC
From: Bryan Hulse
Topic: 447 Message: 448

Thanks for the info!
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Can you provide a link so people all over the country don't spend all day searching?
Or, can you confirm this is the correct case?

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Thanks much,
Bryan...

From: James Alan <jim@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 2:01 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

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449. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 19:18:15 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 447 Message: 449

Why do you need a case or holster? The clip attached to the battery works great for my needs. I've been using belt clips on commercial radios the same way for years without any problems.

-------Original Message-------
From: James Alan [jim@otrym.org]
Date: Wed, Jul 25, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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450. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 20:09:47 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 447 Message: 450

Search eBay for J0068A. In the item photo it says on the bottom of the case MCS-20A.

-------Original Message-------
From: Bryan Hulse [mtbryan@yahoo.com]
Date: Wed, Jul 25, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

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Thanks much, Bryan...

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451. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 20:11:19 UTC
From: Jim Sutton
Topic: 447 Message: 451

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Multi-function-Case-Holder-Kenwood-Yaesu-Motorola-GP328-344-328-Duty-/180728040460?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas
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On Behalf Of Bryan Hulse
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:12 PM
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452. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 20:16:04 UTC
From: Jim Sutton
Topic: 447 Message: 452

Good homework. Yes, that's the case.

Jim Sutton N2OPS
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internet outreach www.whenlifehurts.com
youth ham club www.kc2rhy.com
personal www.n2ops.net
Verizon cellular 585-507-1045
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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of GaryErrol
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 4:10 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

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MCS-20A.

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453. Re: Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 20:16:46 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 447 Message: 453

james, thanks for the info,

i got the wouxun case and don't like it. it's too tight, and i can't get
the radio into it.

the clip on the wouxun fits my belt perfectly so it is not that. i have lost radios with a belt clip,
they come off getting into and out of a car, truck, they come off getting up and down equipment,
a doorknob grabs the mike cord and yanks it off, etc. plus a case will help to keep a radio clean
and getting banged up.

i don't care what gary says, a case is a good idea, and it my buck.

73
wayne

454. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 20:46:10 UTC
From: Jim Sutton
Topic: 447 Message: 454

1. Keeps the clip from breaking. I have broken clips in the past.

2. Keeps my radio from ending up on the floor.

3. I can swing the radio around to check the lights which I cannot do with the rigid clip.

4. It is protection to keep the radio from getting scratched, broken, etc.

5. The antenna is further away from my body giving better RF performance.

6. Lot easier to slip in and out of the case than maneuvering the clip.

7. Side clips and belts allow for many carrying configurations.

Can anyone else add to this list?

Jim Sutton N2OPS

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455. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-25 22:38:09 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 447 Message: 455

Replies under each comment.

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Sutton [jim@otrym.org]
Date: Wed, Jul 25, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

1. Keeps the clip from breaking. I have broken clips in the past.

I've carried much heavier commercial radio's for over 15 years using belt clips only, never broke one. Wonder what your banging into :)

2. Keeps my radio from ending up on the floor.

Can happen even with a case/holster. I've seen users miss the case.

3. I can swing the radio around to check the lights which I cannot do with the rigid clip.

Check what lights? TX//RX, I see them when I put radio in front of my face to transmit.

4. It is protection to keep the radio from getting scratched, broken, etc.

Again, don't have those problems.

5. The antenna is further away from my body giving better RF performance.

If I need better performance I use a repeater or antenna mounted speaker mic.

6. Lot easier to slip in and out of the case than maneuvering the clip.

Really, I do mine with belt clip one handed.

7. Side clips and belts allow for many carrying configurations.

That's the only plus I'll agree with.

Don't get me wrong, if you like a case, go for it but don't try to convince me your way is better than mine. I see some time and places for a case but not for my every day carry.

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of

GaryErrol
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 3:18 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

Why do you need a case or holster? The clip attached to the battery works great for my needs. I've been using belt clips on commercial radios the same way for years without any problems.

-------Original Message-------
From: James Alan [jim@otrym.org]
Date: Wed, Jul 25, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Great Aftermarket Case

I recommend the Multi-function Radio Case Holder for Yaesu Icom Motorola GP328+ Wouxun Kenwood from e-topmaker on EBay.

The MSC-20A case fits my Wouxun KG-UVA1 and KG-UV6D perfectly. Can access the side scan button without having to take the radio out of the case. Belt loop closes with either Velcro or snaps. Straps can be configured a number of ways to clips on the side of the case to wear it around the body. This case keeps the antenna away from my body allowing better RF performance. Double cords going over the top of the radio have a large easy to maneuver clip on the front of the case.

And it usually goes for around $10 or less with shipping.

456. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-26 01:28:52 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 300 Message: 456

Ok, I seem to be having difficulty reaching a repeater all of a sudden. I've been using the Commander software sharing no files. In laymans terms, how do I know if my radio is corrupt since using this program? i have no testing equipment and very little radio knowledge. Or is it just propagation problems?

mike

>_____
> From: Paul Gilbert <niklas@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, July 20, 2012 9:29 AM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio
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>
>Hi...
>
>After some further testing both with the factory and Commander software, I feel one must not program the 6d with the Commander software until Jim can look it over and fix whatever issue is changing the receiver tuning when it is programmed with the Commander software.
>
>I tested the following freqs on a 6D that had been programmed with the Commander software and then one with the factory software:
>
>All tested for a 12 db sinad receive.
>
>SN:
>L04CP8510
>144.000 -122dbm
>155.000 -123dbm
>444.000 -123dbm
>460.000 -122dbm
>
>SN:
>L01CP6275
>144.000 -99dbm
>155.000 -98dbm
>444.000 -88dbm
>460.000 -87dbm
>
>Power output on both radios on all freqs is 4.23 watts to 4.89 watts.
>
>I checked these on a Aeroflex 2975 that is still in calibration.
>
>I have tried reset several times both in and out of dealer mode.

>
>I have tried programming with the factory software, hoping it would change the tuning, but no joy.
>
>If a factory person or rep is on this list, please let us know or the ones that have the test equipment and knowledge of its use, how to access the tuning routines or software to fix this.
>
>I am happy to chat direct about this. I can be contacted at paul.gilbert@...
>
>Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW
>Austin, Tx
>
>--- zs6lmg@... wrote:
>
>From: Leon Lessing <zs6lmg@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio
>Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 07:23:34 +0200
>
>Hi Paul,
>
>We have experienced about the same on a 6D this side, but it was just deaf
>outside the ham bands. It seems that this is related to either component
>failure or a software calibration.
>
>Hopefully the software calibration values is not stored in the programming
>image, if it is I will find out as I have a couple that will arrive next
>week.
>Here is the figure like we tested on a Systron signal generator and a
>HP8924.
>
>KG-UV6D KG-UV1DP
>KG-UV1DP
>SN:K11-8580 SN: I09-6217
>SN: J02-8158
>
>Frequency Sensitivity Sensitivity
>Sensitivity
>435.00 MHz -117 dBm -126 dBm
>-118 dBm
>445.00 MHz -111 dBm -124 dBm
>-117 dBm
>455.00 MHz -96 dBm -122 dBm
>-116 dBm
>465.00 MHz -94 dBm -119 dBm
>-116 dBm
>
>I am sure there must be service software for calibrating the receive
>filters on the radio. Putting a returnloss bridge on the antenna socket

>verifies that the input filter response changes with a change in receive
>frequency.
>
>Regards
>Leon
>
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>

457. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-26 22:12:36 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 300 Message: 457

How do I know if I have problems if I don't have any test equipment?

mike

>_____
> From: Paul Gilbert <niklas@pbgilbert.net>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 8:04 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software and Deaf Radio
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>
>Greetings...
>
>I have recently programmed two of the 6D's with the Mitchell Commander software and have found an interesting issue.
>
>I love the software and its ability to use csv files, but following the programming of the radio, the RX on both VHF and UHF has changed and the radio has gone deaf.
>
>The first 6D I did, I did not notice the change at first as the repeater I use alot is very close to me, but then I tried to access one farther away and could not hear it.
>
>I put the radio on my Motorola 2600 service monitor and the sensitivity of the VHF side is -95ish dbm for a 12 db quieting signal.
>
>UHF is even worse at -86dbm.
>
>I did not think much about it as I figured I may have done something to cause this.
>
>However, I bought 3 more radios and prior to programming one of them I checked the rx and on 143.225 it was -121 dbm (which is about .20uv or so). Very decent rx.
>
>After programming the radio, it changed to -96dbm and -88dbm for VHF and UHF respective.
>
>I did a full radio reset and tested again, same figures.
>
>I programmed with the factory software, same figures.
>
>I reset and programmed with factory software, same figures....its deaf.
>
>TX is not effected.
>
>As I work in the public safety radio field and deal with Motorola APX and X series radios all day long, I feel that much like the MM the 6D series has soft pots in the radio for

tuning adjustments and something got changed.
>
>The question is how to access them and re-tune the receiver?
>
>Anyone else had this problem??
>
>I would really like to use the Commander software as I fill up the radio and the factory software just does not cut it.
>
>Suggestions???
>
>Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW
>Austin, Tx
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>

458. Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-26 23:14:59 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 300 Message: 458

> Ok, I seem to be having difficulty reaching a repeater all of a sudden ...

ONE repeater - or all of 'em that you have programmed?

Got a friend with a "traditional" ham handheld radio - that can be programmed to monitor your HT's output frequencies?

Clint

459. Fw: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-27 02:47:47 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 459 Message: 459

I emailed Wouxun.com, they ask if I had the 2.5 KHz version and when I said I did, they sent me version 2.25.

-------Original Message-------
Date: Sun, Jul 22, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

When I install the KG-UV6Dv2.5_Setup file. Mine in the About tab says Version 2.22, do you have a later version giving you Version 2.5?

-------Original Message-------
From: Milton Hywatt [mhywattt@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Jul 22, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

I checked with www.wouxun.com and they don't have the UV6D software which is odd since that is Wouxun's English site. Wouxun.us is Ed Griffin's site. He is a distributor in North Carolina and is who I bought my UV6D from. The version 2.5 software is from Wouxun themselves. It does work but is clunky. And it doesn't allow the changing of the second display line in the welcome screen or single display mode. There is a link on Ed's software page that takes you to Jim Mitchell's UV6D Commander version 0.1.1.
http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv6.html

I've used this without problems to the radio. And you should also have no problems if you have the latest UV6D and don't use anyone else's template files. That seems to be where people are corrupting their radios is sharing older UV6D files with the newer radios. I won't swear on this but it does make good sense to me since you can corrupt the radio by using the Wouxun software with older .tw files from pervious versions of the dual band radio. And they warn you against this. So if you don't plan on sharing and use files that only you have generated you should be ok with Commander. Once again, I won't swear to this but it is making sense now. Another person seems to be using Chirp successfully.
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

Scroll down to the bottom of the page for the Wouxun.
From: GaryErrol <GaryErrol@comcast.net>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 22, 2012 11:08 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Is there someplace to get UV6D software other than from Wouxun.US?

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460. Fw: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-27 02:49:46 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 459 Message: 460

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461. When I disable voice it also disables the s/d, a/b, and rpt buttons

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-28 12:37:55 UTC
From: Mike Z
Topic: 461 Message: 461

Go figure that out. I got tired of the voice and it also disables the above buttons. Did anyone have the same problem and or did anyone figure it a way around it?

Thanks,
Mike

462. Re: When I disable voice it also disables the s/d, a/b, and rpt buttons

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-28 13:37:31 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 461 Message: 462

I don't experience this problem, how are you changing it, from the keypad or with programming software? I turn it on and off from the keypad and normally have it off.

Bernie B.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Z" <mike@...> wrote:
>
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>
> Thanks,
> Mike
>

463. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: When I disable voice it also disables the s/d, a/b, and rpt buttons

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-28 20:27:18 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 461 Message: 463

I did it from the real program.

Mike

>_____
> From: Burnt Toast <wpopa@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 9:37 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: When I disable voice it also disables the s/d, a/b, and rpt buttons
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464. Intelligent Charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-28 19:58:41 UTC
From: Milton Hywatt
Topic: 464 Message: 464

I drained one of my battery packs down yesterday
to 6 volts. The backlight flashes, the radio beeps
as an alert of course. When I dropped the battery
in the charger the red charge light blinked on and off.
In a knee-jerk reaction I said to myself #%@*! the
battery has just died. I've only charged each of two
batteries once in the nearly two weeks I've owned
the radio. I drained the other battery until the radio
would not power up. However I don't remember the
charge indicator blinking.

I got out the user's manual and found out this is a
function of the charger. To limit the
current on a depleted battery during the first part of the
charge. Obviously protects it from excessive heat. And
as further described the indicator switched to steady red
after 20 minutes. Just thought I'd share that.

465. KG-UV6X Commander Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-29 01:03:40 UTC
From: w6qe.milt
Topic: 465 Message: 465

Does this software work with the Wouxun KG-UV6X? I remember reading someplace that it locks the radio and the radio can't be used?
Thanks,
Milt.
N6MG

466. Re: KG-UV6X Commander Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-29 01:15:10 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 465 Message: 466

Posted exactly a week ago:

I just spent a day with the fine folks from Powewerx - as well as a bunch of Wouxun radio owners - at Ham Radio Outlet's "Ham Jam 2012" festivities in Anaheim, CA.

What I learned and saw for myself regarding programming software for these rigs was illuminating.

If you purchase a 6D/6X from Powerwerx or a Powewerx dealer, then please use Powerwerx' programming software - available free from them on their Web site.

I use and respect Commander series of software programs for many radios. But I saw cases (and we reproduced the problems right there) of when "sharing" others' frequency files crated with Commander software corrupted radios.

I believe this to be cases of variances within the main boards/firmware of differing models of radios from different vendors. I mean, a '6D/'6X that you bought three months ago may not be the EXACT same firmware of one purchased today. And if a software author doesn't keep up with those subtle changes, then problems can occur.

If you just own an HT or two, and never "borrow" another person'e freq file, then you may have eliminated chances of "corruption." You may use Commander and may never have a problem.

But I saw Commander freq files that were fine with one HT make another HT unusable.

AGAIN - I am a fan of Commander software for many ham radio models. But with Powerwerx offering their software free for the models they are selling, that is the safest and most reliable method to program your Powerwerx Wouxun HT.

If you feel compelled to PAY for software (or are already using RT Systems programs for any other rigs), then RT Systems software auto-updates, and seems to be very stable.

Clint

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "w6qe.milt" <n6mg@...> wrote:
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>

467. Re: When I disable voice it also disables the s/d, a/b, and rpt buttons

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-29 02:22:07 UTC
From: Burnt Toast
Topic: 461 Message: 467

Maybe changing it from the keypad will work properly, just a thought--it's on menu 9.

Bernie B.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Mike Zweifel <mjz55@...> wrote:
>
> I did it from the real program.
>
> Mike

468. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: When I disable voice it also disables the s/d, a/b, and rpt buttons

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-29 12:51:47 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 461 Message: 468

That worked Bernie, thanks. It didn't disable my buttons either.

mike

>_____
> From: Burnt Toast <wpopa@...m>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, July 28, 2012 10:22 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: When I disable voice it also disables the s/d, a/b, and rpt buttons
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469. Re: Intelligent Charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-29 17:33:10 UTC
From: Lynn H. Ogden
Topic: 464 Message: 469

Thanks! That's good to know.

Lynn
K7LHO

470. Re: Intelligent Charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 00:16:40 UTC
From: wjracing
Topic: 464 Message: 470

100% Li-ion drain is not a good idea. I use these bats exclusively in rc flying and unlike NiMh's where you cycle them down all the way, 100% Li-ion continuous draining will decrease the life of the bat.

471. Received my replaced UV6D today.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 21:08:01 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 471 Message: 471

You may remember I had a brand new UV6D that the RPT button didn't function correctly, it emulated the S/D button. So I sent back to my vendor for warranty replacement.

I received the replacement today all seems well. So I'm happy again. Only one more item to make the radio fully usable is to pass my ham license test on 8/11.

472. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 21:51:32 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 471 Message: 472

good luck to you sir. Does yours have a menu 27 if so what is it supposed to do?

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GaryErrol
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 21:08
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

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Yahoo! Groups Links

473. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 22:12:01 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 471 Message: 473

Menu 27 is the Channel Name. You must have at least one memory channel set for that 2 work, probably.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 2:51 PM
>Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.
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474. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 22:19:45 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 471 Message: 474

Good luck on your Test..

On Mon, Jul 30, 2012 at 5:12 PM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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>
> Menu 27 is the Channel Name. You must have at least one memory channel
> set for that 2 work, probably.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)
>
>
> Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you
> impressed?
>
> *From:* Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
> *To:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, July 30, 2012 2:51 PM
> *Subject:* RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.
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>
> good luck to you sir. Does yours have a menu 27 if so what is it supposed
> to do?
>
> Ray T. Mahorney
> WA4WGA
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com<KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com>[mailto:
> mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com <KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com>]
> On Behalf Of GaryErrol
> Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 21:08
> To: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com<KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.
>
> You may remember I had a brand new UV6D that the RPT button didn't
> function correctly, it emulated
> the S/D button. So I sent back to my vendor for warranty replacement.
>
> I received the replacement today all seems well. So I'm happy again. Only
> one more item to make the
> radio fully usable is to pass my ham license test on 8/11.
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475. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 22:22:39 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 471 Message: 475

Yes, it says CHNAME on the top line with the name I have for the channel my radio is on.

-------Original Message-------
From: Ray T. Mahorney [mahorney.r.t@googlemail.com]
Date: Mon, Jul 30, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

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radio fully usable is to pass my ham license test on 8/11.

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476. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 23:02:46 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 471 Message: 476

interesting mine appears to skip that but then I don't use the software at this point.

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GaryErrol
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 22:23
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

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477. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-07-30 23:03:54 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 471 Message: 477

I've got memories but when I select 27 I get three beeps rather than one so that's why I thought it was being skipped.

Ray T. Mahorney

WA4WGA

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jardy Dawson
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 22:12
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Received my replaced UV6D today.

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radio fully usable is to pass my ham license test on 8/11.

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481. Re: Intelligent Charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 16:12:49 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 464 Message: 481

At what percentage point or volts do you think best to start a recharge?

f, k2ncc

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "wjracing" <wjracing@...> wrote:
>
> 100% Li-ion drain is not a good idea. I use these bats exclusively in rc flying and unlike NiMh's where you cycle them down all the way, 100% Li-ion continuous draining will decrease the life of the bat.
>

482. Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 16:45:56 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 180 Message: 482

MM here too.. dah dah, dah dah.

Seems as if I remember something before different too. I tried turning it on and off, shutting down in different screens, but no change.

f

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Burnt Toast" <wpopa@...> wrote:
>
> On my KGUV6D, it is definitely MM now, but started out as MRE.
>
> Bernie B.
>

483. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 16:59:43 UTC
From: Greg DeChant
Topic: 180 Message: 483

Taken from Motorola 2-way radios.

73, Greg W8GCD ar

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of frankk2ncc
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 12:46 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

MM here too.. dah dah, dah dah.

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484. Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 17:07:43 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 180 Message: 484

Yeah, but you said MR... it's MM... we're wondering what MM (or whatever comes up next!) stands for! I guess we could ask Wouxun, but the trip is half the fun. 8)

f

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>

485. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 18:03:02 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 180 Message: 485

interesting when I got mine it started as MM

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of frankk2ncc
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 16:46
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

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486. Single Monitoring

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 18:28:02 UTC
From: jardy72
Topic: 486 Message: 486

For those that have not been able to get rid of the "KG-UV6D" while single monitoring, on the Commander software, click on 'Configuration Settings". Right below "Welcome Msg 1" and "Welcome Msg 2", is "Single Receive Message". Change that to whatever you want or leave blank.

487. Re: Single Monitoring

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 18:38:18 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 486 Message: 487

thanks! mine had WA7JRD on it for some reason... hehe

488. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Single Monitoring

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 21:48:25 UTC
From: Greg DeChant
Topic: 486 Message: 488

What it is the FCC requires all type 90/HAM radio transceivers to identify themselves with a Morse code beep sequence when turned on as well as after transmission. These beeps are only sent to the transceiver's speaker and not the transmitter.

As jardy72 said in his message, you can change it from the software.

Just my 15cents worth, corrected for inflation. Hi Hi.

73, Greg W8GCD ar

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of frankk2ncc
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 2:38 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Single Monitoring

thanks! mine had WA7JRD on it for some reason... hehe

489. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Single Monitoring

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-05 23:12:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 486 Message: 489

The single line monitor message has nothing to do with any power on beeps. Since when does the FCC require any radios to id themselves when they turn on? The power on beeps are probably nothing more than some form of self-check to make sure they work ok.

I have several ham radios and a couple of type 90 radios. None of them id with anything upon power on.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: Greg DeChant <gcdechant@roadrunner.com>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, August 5, 2012 2:48 PM
>Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Single Monitoring
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490. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-06 02:55:48 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 180 Message: 490

MINE BEEPS MA, -- .-

WAYNE,
WS3PC
----- Original Message -----
From: frankk2ncc
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 12:45
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Start-Up Beeps--curious about significance

MM here too.. dah dah, dah dah.

Seems as if I remember something before different too. I tried turning it on and off, shutting down in different screens, but no change.

f

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491. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Single Monitoring

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-06 06:45:24 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 486 Message: 491

Hi Frank!! Long time no hear!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

On Aug 5, 2012, at 11:38, "frankk2ncc" <frank.k2ncc@...> wrote:

> thanks! mine had WA7JRD on it for some reason... hehe
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>

492. What this group is all about.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 02:25:17 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 492 Message: 492

I thought that the opening paragraphs on this group's home page said it all - as far as what this group was all about. Apparently not, according to one disgruntled member (grin).

There are scores of "Wouxun dealers" now across the United States. And for many, this is their very first line of radios. The price point - and Wouxun's selling practices - have led to a wild explosion in the availability of these HTs.

And with differing versions of software and firmware out there ... and first-time dealers without much technical savvy selling these radios ... and different versions of programming software ... and different programming cables ... Well - it's become a nightmare for many end users.

So here comes Powerwerx. VERY intimate with Wouxun. Support is excellent. Purchase a radio and programming cable from them - and use their free software and drivers - and you will have a stable setup. Stray from that equation, though, and we have seen problems.

This group covers the Powerwerx -6D and 6X models. And, for the most part, that is what you are here for. If we can assist you with other closely-related models. we'll try.

Clint Bradford

493. Re: Single Monitoring

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 10:04:44 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 486 Message: 493

Been busy. A lot of ham radio stuff, which is always cool. Drop me an email (qrz.com is good) and let me know what you're up to and what trouble you're causing!

f, k2ncc

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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD (New Call Sign)

494. 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 12:44:07 UTC
From: Bill Taffe
Topic: 494 Message: 494

I have the KG-UV6X (and really enjoy using it). What is the difference between the 6X and the 6D?
Bill -- KB1WJK

495. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 17:03:37 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 494 Message: 495

Wouxun's KG-UV6D is a 199-channel HT with the 2.5 kHz step size for FCC narrow-band programming. This is intended to be a commercial radio - as it will be "wide open" from the factory.

The Powerwerx/Wouxun KG-UV6X is a dual-band, 199-channel commercial handheld. 136-174 and 370-512 receive capable. Includes the 2.5 step for the FCC's 2013 mandated narrow-band compliance, and standard SMA antenna connector. Part 90 certified.

More info about these two units on Powerwerx' site at ...

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/

Clint

496. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 18:04:29 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 494 Message: 496

unrelated I did not buy my KGUV6D from powerwerx I got it from a different vender and it is the
commercial version. I bought the RT systems software from powerwerx. Will that pose any problems?

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 17:04
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

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497. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 18:21:03 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 494 Message: 497

The "problems" seem to be when someone changes programming software ... and.or using another's frequency file that was created with other software.

No - you'll probably be just fine. Just do not grab and use others' freq files that you may find online ...

Clint

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498. Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 19:58:52 UTC
From: Leon Lessing
Topic: 300 Message: 498

hi Paul,

Our shipment was delayed, and I have tested 5 radios, saved images, programmed them and tested again, and the deafness did not appear. I wonder if this is not a firmware issue.

Regards
Leon

On Fri, Jul 20, 2012 at 7:23 AM, Leon Lessing <zs6lmg@...> wrote:

> Hi Paul,
>
> We have experienced about the same on a 6D this side, but it was just deaf
> outside the ham bands. It seems that this is related to either component
> failure or a software calibration.
>
> Hopefully the software calibration values is not stored in the programming
> image, if it is I will find out as I have a couple that will arrive next
> week.
> Here is the figure like we tested on a Systron signal generator and a
> HP8924.
>
> KG-UV6D KG-UV1DP
> KG-UV1DP
> SN:K11-8580 SN: I09-6217
> SN: J02-8158
>
> Frequency Sensitivity Sensitivity
> Sensitivity
> 435.00 MHz -117 dBm -126 dBm
> -118 dBm
> 445.00 MHz -111 dBm -124 dBm
> -117 dBm
> 455.00 MHz -96 dBm -122 dBm
> -116 dBm
> 465.00 MHz -94 dBm -119 dBm
> -116 dBm
>
> I am sure there must be service software for calibrating the receive
> filters on the radio. Putting a returnloss bridge on the antenna socket
> verifies that the input filter response changes with a change in receive
> frequency.
>
> Regards
> Leon

>
>

499. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-07 20:58:25 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 494 Message: 499

the interesting thing to see will be how accessible the software is neither rt systems nor powerwerx
seemed to have a solid answer on that point. I'll find out Friday. As to other freq files I'll be
giving that one a pass as I did with files for the ID800 and the IC92AD

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

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Yahoo! Groups Links

500. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-08 10:55:41 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 494 Message: 500

Ray,
Not sure if this will answer your question or not, it will complicate things a bit though. I have the "KG-UV6D V2" HT, both Wouxun's and the Commander software. Both programs work on my radio. The 'complication' part is with the "V2" thingy. No idea what the difference between this and a plain or 'V1' HT is.
- 'Doc
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> Wouxun's KG-UV6D is a 199-channel HT with the 2.5 kHz step size for FCC narrow-band programming.
> This is intended to be a commercial radio - as it will be "wide open" from the factory.
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> The Powerwerx/Wouxun KG-UV6X is a dual-band, 199-channel commercial handheld. 136-174 and 370-512
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> More info about these two units on Powerwerx' site at ...
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> http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/
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501. LOCK function on 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-08 12:18:43 UTC
From: Chris Storey
Topic: 501 Message: 501

I have had my 6X for a couple weeks now and am still learning all the features. Am I missing something here - the LOCK feature only locks the keypad, right? Is there a way to lock the CHANNEL KNOB too?

Chris
KA6WNK

502. Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-09 14:53:45 UTC
From: richardsbill777
Topic: 502 Message: 502

Good morning, I hope someone could answer my questions. I just received the KG-UV6D yesterday and I have not started programming it yet. I have both the commander software and the programming software provided by Wouxun. From what I have read so far it would appear that the Commander software is superior. Is that correct?
Also I read in the manual that you can setup a priority scan, is there anyway to setup a group scan?
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for reading and have a great day.

Bill
KU6N

503. Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-09 15:25:53 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 502 Message: 503

What did your dealer recommend for programming software? And here's a post from a couple weeks ago ...

I just spent a day with the fine folks from Powewerx - as well as a bunch of Wouxun radio owners - at Ham Radio Outlet's "Ham Jam 2012" festivities in Anaheim, CA.

What I learned and saw for myself regarding programming software for these rigs was illuminating.

If you purchase a 6D/6X from Powerwerx or a Powewerx dealer, then please use Powerwerx' programming software - available free from them on their Web site.

I use and respect Commander series of software programs for many radios. But I saw cases (and we reproduced the problems right there) of when "sharing" others' frequency files crated with Commander software corrupted radios.

I believe this to be cases of variances within the main boards/firmware of differing models of radios from different vendors. I mean, a '6D/'6X that you bought three months ago may not be the EXACT same firmware of one purchased today. And if a software author doesn't keep up with those subtle changes, then problems can occur.

If you just own an HT or two, and never "borrow" another person'e freq file, then you may have eliminated chances of "corruption." You may use Commander and may never have a problem.

But I saw Commander freq files that were fine with one HT make another HT unusable.

AGAIN - I am a fan of Commander software for many ham radio models. But with Powerwerx offering their software free for the models they are selling, that is the safest and most reliable method to program your Powerwerx Wouxun HT.

If you feel compelled to PAY for software (or are already using RT Systems programs for any other rigs), then RT Systems software auto-updates, and seems to be very stable.

Clint

504. Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-09 18:15:13 UTC
From: richardsbill777
Topic: 502 Message: 504

Thanks for the response, I did check with the retailer and they suggested the Commander software. I guess that is what I'll use.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "richardsbill777" <werich44@...> wrote:
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505. Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-09 18:25:40 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 502 Message: 505

I would stick with my dealer's recommendation ... and NOT import others' freq files ...

Clint

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "richardsbill777" <werich44@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for the response, I did check with the retailer and they suggested ...

506. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-09 18:39:11 UTC
From: Bill Taffe
Topic: 494 Message: 506

Thanks Clint,

However, I still have questions. I went to the Powerwerx site and could not find any mention of the KG-UV6D only the "6X" (and I used the site's search engine to search for KG-UV6D in addition to browsing).

My 6X was "wide open" from the factory ...

What is the price difference?

The website http://www.wouxun.us advertises a KG-UV6D-2.5 that appears to be identical to the 6X that I got from Powerwerx at about the same price as I paid for my 6X. But they have 3 different models of the "6D". Are we by any chance dealing with different vendor's names for the same radio?

Bill -- KB1WJK

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507. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-09 19:03:57 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 494 Message: 507

>> ... I went to the Powerwerx site and could not find any mention of the KG-UV6D ...

The '6X is more "attractive" - with its "normal" SMA antenna connector and a couple other features ...

>> ... Are we by any chance dealing with different vendor's names for the same radio?

What I learned very quickly by performing my own, independent research is that there are many folks selling whatever they can get their hands on, and selling - sometimes - inappropriately.

I suggest that anyone purchasing amateur or commercial radios to find reputable dealers, and stick with them.

Is what Dealer XYZ selling the exact same radio as Powerwerx? Knowing Powerwerx' intimate relationship with Wouxun, I doubt it.

Clint

508. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 03:16:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 502 Message: 508

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

From: richardsbill777 <werich44@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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509. Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 03:32:59 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 502 Message: 509

> The Commander software is superior ...

And I agree with you.

BUT - We have to be careful here. I have seen the change of software used (from what the vendor recommended to a Shareware product) make an HT lock up - to the point of no return ...

Clint

510. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 03:38:44 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 502 Message: 510

I got my Wouxun from Powerwerx (the D version) and have no trouble using either program. I have also used both to programs others using my templates with no problems, including the X version. Just make sure to ALWAYS read the radio first, then open your new template and write to the radio.

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511. Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 03:47:03 UTC
From: richardsbill777
Topic: 502 Message: 511

Looking for additional help. I have the Powerwerx program cable and driver. I installed the software in Windows 7. When I plug the program cable into the computer and check the device manager to make sure the driver is there, the driver is listed on com 6 but I receive the error (this device cannot start. (Code 10) Any help or suggestions may keep me from going crazy, although I may have already crossed the line from
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512. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 03:51:49 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 502 Message: 512

I got mine from Lentini Communications, Inc. in Berlin, Connecticut. Mine is the D with the version 2. I have no problems with either the wouxun or the commander programs.

Mike

>_____
> From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 11:38 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming the KG-UV6D
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513. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 03:55:15 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 502 Message: 513

Did you install the drivers for the cable first or plug in the cable first. You must install the drivers then plug in the cable. If you did not do it this way, uninstall the cable and start over. See if this helps.

If you got your drivers and radio from Powerwerx, follow their installation guidelines.

Jardy Dawson
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514. Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 04:00:48 UTC
From: richardsbill777
Topic: 502 Message: 514

Thanks for the reply, I did follow the new installation instructions from Powerwerx and did install the driver software first. I have done this 5 times now and rebooted the computer each time. The driver software seems to install ok, no errors. But as soon as I plug in the cable I get the Code 10 error in device manager.
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515. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 04:31:36 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 502 Message: 515

I use both as the factory has switches Commander doesn't and Commander has some that the factory software doesn't.

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Thu, Aug 9, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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Bill
KU6N

516. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 21:39:45 UTC
From: Gerry N6GCV
Topic: 494 Message: 516

From what I can tell,

the difference appears to be that the Powerwerx 6X package has a dual slot charger (~$174) while the 6D V2 I purchased from Universal Radio has the single slot charger ($160). It appears that both units have the new SMA connector. Freq. range and step size appear the same also. Universal also throws in a programming cable in their deal. I guess it depends on what you want.

Gerry

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Taffe" <wjt43@...> wrote:
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> Bill -- KB1WJK
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517. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-10 22:24:14 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 494 Message: 517

I got the Public Service version of the UV6D from ImportCommunications. It gives me full TX/RX on 136-174 & 420-520 plus the 2.5 KHz step. While I don't need all of that now, who knows what I'll need at a later date. If I need to go lower I also have a UV2D I can change the frequency range on.

-------Original Message-------
From: Gerry N6GCV [gerryv@earthlink.net]
Date: Fri, Aug 10, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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518. programmer suggestions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 00:24:31 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 518 Message: 518

Ok folks I have the programmer from RT systems and I can get it to read the radio. Now, How can I
edit what's in the radio by using the keyboard in other words how do I use the keyboard to select
and edit a channel?
Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

519. Re: programmer suggestions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 00:38:29 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 518 Message: 519

>> ... the programmer from RT systems ... reads the radio ...

Great ...

>> ... Now, How can I edit what's in the radio by using the keyboard ...

Why aren't you editing what appears on the screen, and then uploading that new datafile to the radio? That's the beauty of the software: allowing inputting frequency data and alphanumeric labels with your keyboard ...

And 'cuse me if i missed the point of your question ...

Clint

520. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 00:54:02 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 518 Message: 520

read it again how do I select an item to edit using the keyboard as a blind user the mouse is not an
option

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2012 00:38
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

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521. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 00:58:31 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 518 Message: 521

Try the arrow keys.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

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>_____
>From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 5:54 PM
>Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions
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522. Re: programmer suggestions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 01:14:24 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 518 Message: 522

>> ... as a blind user the mouse is not an option ...

I do not think anyone else here has brought this up before ... you may want to write RT Systems' tech support and see if they have any experience with any programs for the blind and their wares.

I also remember sending you links to what HandiHams sent me in regards to the Wouxun HTs.

I cannot fathom how frustrating this all is for you.

Isn't there a neighbor or friend - ham or not - who can get that programmed for you???

Clint

523. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 03:01:39 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 518 Message: 523

Oh I have it programmed I thought the software might give me better flexibility. As to RT systems
They know as much about assistive technology as I know about a color chart.

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2012 01:14
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

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Yahoo! Groups Links

524. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 03:03:01 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 518 Message: 524

as nearly as I could tell, they had no effect or if they did JAWS gave no indication.

Ray T. Mahorney

WA4WGA

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jardy Dawson
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2012 00:59
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

Try the arrow keys.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

From: Ray T. Mahorney <mahorney.r.t@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 5:54 PM
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

read it again how do I select an item to edit using the keyboard as a blind user the mouse is not an
option

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com
[mailto:mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2012 00:38
To: mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X%40yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: programmer suggestions

>> ... the programmer from RT systems ... reads the radio ...

Great ...

>> ... Now, How can I edit what's in the radio by using the keyboard ...

Why aren't you editing what appears on the screen, and then uploading that new datafile to the
radio? That's the beauty of the software: allowing inputting frequency data and alphanumeric labels

with your keyboard ...

And 'cuse me if i missed the point of your question ...

Clint

Yahoo! Groups Links

525. enabling 1750

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 12:33:32 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 525 Message: 525

I'm going to be in the UK from the 20th and there are still a few analog machines which use 1750 to
bring up the machine. Problem, I don't hear the 1750 burst through the speaker. Can that be enabled preferably without the software?
Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

526. Backlight function.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 12:40:26 UTC
From: richardsbill777
Topic: 526 Message: 526

Good morning, just wanted to know if anyone else has noticed this.
When I have the radio in scanning mode the backlight remains on and turns off as soon as it pauses on a station. This drains the battery fairly rapidly. Is there a way to get the backlight to remain off during scanning and only turn on when it pauses on a station? My other radios do this and the light only remains on about 5 seconds when it pauses on a station. I hope I just don't have the correct setting in the configuration. Overall, this is a great little radio and I am especially impressed with the receive audio.
Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Hope everyone has a great day!

Bill
KU6N

527. Re: Backlight function.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 13:21:01 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 526 Message: 527

Yep, I've noticed it, and they all do it. I do use the scan feature but not all that much, so haven't had a problem about running the battery down.
The manufacturer seems to do several things 'backwards'. I wonder if it's intentional or if it's just a different 'way' of thinking. Beats me.
- 'Doc
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> KU6N
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528. Re: Backlight function.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-11 13:51:59 UTC
From: richardsbill777
Topic: 526 Message: 528

Thanks for the response, at least I know that I didn't do anything wrong. Like you said, it's probably just a different way of doing things. Hopefully Wouxun will issue updates to patch the little problems that arise from time to time. Overall it really is a good little radio. Thanks

Bill
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529. Re: Programming the KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 02:13:14 UTC
From: c0burton
Topic: 502 Message: 529

You may want to check out this sequence of discussions:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X/message/30073, Chuck

530. Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 15:56:33 UTC
From: salow1020
Topic: 530 Message: 530

With the UV6X when dual receiving, does the primary channel override the secondary? What I mean is, if both are receiving a transmission will the primary channel be the one you will hear no matter which one started receiving first, or will it still be whichever one was receiving a transmission will continue until that transmission ends, as with scanning? In that case the primary channel would only be the one you will transmit on when using the PTT, and have nothing to do with Rx.

This is important because I need to be able to hear transmissions on my primary public safety channel no matter what, while also monitoring PD.

531. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 16:39:03 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 530 Message: 531

>> ... With the UV6X when dual receiving ...

Your premise is faulty: these are not dual-receive radios.

"Priority Scan" may be the closest feature to do what you want to do.

Clint

532. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 16:52:34 UTC
From: Jim, N4SAR
Topic: 494 Message: 532

Look more closely..the 6X has an extended frequency range over the 6D in addition to the accessory package.

533. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 17:42:09 UTC
From: Paul Gilbert
Topic: 494 Message: 533

They cover the same freq ranges, they are the same radios just market named different.

--- n4_sar@... wrote:

From: "Jim, N4SAR" <n4_sar@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X
Date: Sun, 12 Aug 2012 11:52:34 -0500

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534. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 17:49:11 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 494 Message: 534

That is absolutely incorrect - at least in the case of the Powerwerx units.

The Powerwerx -6X covers freqs that no one has mentioned ... not with "our" programming software, but with theirs ... for a few government clients.

Clint

535. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 18:01:20 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 494 Message: 535

Clint,

Can you please be more specific?

To what frequencies are you referring?

Which software is "ours?"
Which software is "theirs?"

Does this imply that we should be using one type of software over another in order to have the widest range of available frequencies?

Thanks!

(Earl)

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 12:49 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

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536. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 18:11:37 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 494 Message: 536

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The publicly-available programming software from our dealers.

>> ... Which software is "theirs?"

In the case of what Powerwerx is doing, they alone can allow access to some freqs for some select clients.

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I am sure your radio will operate on all the freqs you are licensed for ... and a lot more (grin)

Clint

537. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 18:29:30 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 530 Message: 537

Audio is first come first served. When I am monitoring 2 channels and there is a conversation I want to monitor or talk on, I just switch to single monitor.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio (New Call Sign)

Sent by my whatever device I happen to be using at the time. Are you impressed?

>_____
>From: salow1020 <jsalow@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 8:56 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Receive Question
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538. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 18:42:22 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 494 Message: 538

Thanks, Clint. Reason I'm asking is that I've got a 6X ordered from Powerwerx, and it will be delivered tomorrow according to UPS. I've read almost all the history in this emailing group cause I'm a new ham and am looking forward to programming the radio, but I want to start out with the "best" software. The RT Systems Advanced Radio Programming Software and USB Cable Kit for KG-UV6X will be coming with my order, but I also have the option of using the free software from Powerwerx, and am looking for a clear reason to use one over the other.

What I've picked up here so far amounts to:
 1. Use only one software. (But not clear if one is clearly superior to another)

 2. Don't import files from another radio.
 3. Don't try to change a saved channel's settings from the keypad.
 4. Be sure you read the radio successfully and complelely, make changes and then write the file.

73,

Earl
KF5RNN

From: K6LCS <clint@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2012 1:11 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

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539. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 18:48:46 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 494 Message: 539

Follow your guidelines, and you will be fine!

Clint

540. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 20:08:07 UTC
From: Paul Gilbert
Topic: 494 Message: 540

Ok, Please detail the differences then. I am a government user, in my research I have found no difference.

Paul Gilbert
Texas Dept of Transportation
Radio Operations
Austin, Texas

--- clint@... wrote:

From: "K6LCS" <clint@...>
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541. Re: 6D vs 6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-12 21:17:43 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 494 Message: 541

Contact Powerwerx directly if you legitimately need coverage that may be beyond what most of us require.

Clint

542. LED Switch on MONI Switch

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-15 23:52:29 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 542 Message: 542

Has anyone found a way to disable the LED lamp on the MONI switch? Twice now I've discovered the lamp turned on after I've put it on my belt. The last time my wife saw it lit.

I find ways to disable PF1 & PF2, but not the LED lamp on the MONI switch.

543. Will devices compatable with the TK-22XX series radios work with the KGUV6X?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-17 19:43:25 UTC
From: jrsteensen
Topic: 543 Message: 543

About to order my 6X. Was using a TK2210 radio for my SAR volunteer work, and built a bunch of custom cables, including an interface for my flight helmet. It looks like it uses the same type of connector, but are the pinouts the same, or do I need to cut them all open and rewire things?

Thanks all!

544. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Will devices compatable with the TK-22XX series radios work with the KGUV6X?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-18 01:57:42 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 543 Message: 544

If you're talking about audio devices, and they are compatible with Kenwood amateur HTs (I'm not familiar with the TK2210 but it sounds like it uses the same pinout), then yes, they should work with the 6X. However, I have NOT been able to get the Kenwood serial programming cable to work reliably with the 6X. It sort of, sometimes, works, but I'm going to buy the the Wouxon USB cable to save the aggravation -- it's only about $15.

-Les W6VN

On Aug 17, 2012, at 12:43 PM, "jrsteensen" <john.steensen@...> wrote:
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545. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Will devices compatable with the TK-22XX series radios work with the KGUV6X?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-18 19:27:25 UTC
From: John Steensen
Topic: 543 Message: 545

Excellent! Will save me a ton of work.

I am curious if the USB kenwood programming cable I picked up off ebay would work too…oh well, I'll just order one to be sure.

Thanks,

John Steensen / R-55

P: (520) 270-9576

E: john.steensen@...

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Les Niles
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2012 6:58 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Will devices compatable with the TK-22XX series radios work with the KGUV6X?

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Thanks all!

546. simple "how to"

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-23 13:01:15 UTC
From: mk_cdf
Topic: 546 Message: 546

I've read the manual and programmed in the PWR and local repeaters via software. But i am still a bit confUsed by modes. What is the simplE key presses to scan my stored frequencies pleasae. I did have it once but lost the ability while testing what the other keys do. Thanks in advance.

547. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] simple "how to"

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-23 14:35:40 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 546 Message: 547

Be sure you're in Channel Mode. If not, depress <MENU>, and then depress <S/D> to get into Channel Mode

Depress the <SCAN*> key for 2 seconds.

From: mk_cdf <mk_cdf@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 8:01 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] simple "how to"

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548. Re: simple "how to"

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-23 15:06:00 UTC
From: mk_cdf
Topic: 546 Message: 548

That's it - thank you so much. I think I grasp the concept of modes better now.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Earl From The Grill Down There <efgj@...> wrote:
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549. CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-24 02:00:10 UTC
From: ctles
Topic: 549 Message: 549

Does anyone know why the CW message changes from MM to MGE or some other CW message on power up? What does it mean?

TNX

550. Re: CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-25 15:58:09 UTC
From: thegenuinebernie
Topic: 549 Message: 550

Some of us have wondered the same thing (see an earlier thread on this subject). In my case, the initial start up beep was MRE, then sometime later it changed to MM. Since your experience appears to be the opposite, perhaps if we compare notes it might help identify the source of the change.

I suspect that it has something to do with programming the HT. I initially programmed my KG-UV6D v2 using the software that came with it (KG-UV6DP 2.5k v2.2.4), then I switched to using KG-UV6D Commander version 0.1.1. Sometime after using Commander I noticed the change, but I have no idea when it actually occurred--it could have been before or after.

Do you know what you did before the change occurred?

Bernie B.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ctles" <ctles@...> wrote:
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> TNX
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551. Re: CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-25 20:49:23 UTC
From: CTL
Topic: 549 Message: 551

I have3 of these radios, two are 5 kHz and one is 2.5 kHz models. All had MM on power-up initially. I have only used Wouxun's software and used the same version on all the radios (I
think). I changed a few frequencies and reprogrammed two of the
radios. The change from MM didn't occur on initial programming, but could have
happened after a reprogramming with a few frequency changes.
Strangely, a newer V2 UV6D programmed with the same software and
frequencies still gives the original MM on power-on. The only
difference I can identify is that the V2 was programmed with Vista while the other two (non-V2) were programmed with Windows 7.

The radios all appear to work correctly. this isn't the end of the world, but I wonder what, if anything, it means. Very odd!

TNX

552. Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-26 03:08:11 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 110 Message: 552

Has anyone in the US ordered a KG-UV6D radio from 404shop,
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106792 ?

Are they FCC part 90 certified ?

thanks

Randall

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "railnet802" <kk5ol@...> wrote:
>
> Try this place. Shipping takes up to two weeks but it's free!
>
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106792
>
> They only take Pay-Pal.
>
> de KK5OL
>
> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "honorprestige" <zenreaver@> wrote:
> > Any other item that is regularly considered a must have by most? (i have a programing cable already)
> >
>

553. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Best place to get accessories, and what is the recommended?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-26 04:01:14 UTC
From: GaryErrol
Topic: 110 Message: 553

No, I got mine from Import Communications here in the USA. And when I had my warranty claim I didn't have to figure out how to send it back to Hong Kong.

KC9WLW (Vanity pending)

-------Original Message-------
From: Randall [N0UTJ@cox.net]
Date: Sat, Aug 25, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "honorprestige" <zenreaver@> wrote:
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Yahoo! Groups Links

554. Re: CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-26 20:50:35 UTC
From: ik2cnf
Topic: 549 Message: 554

I own a KG-UV6D (5kHz).
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It depends on which mode you turn your radio off.

IK2CNF Maurizio

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555. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-26 21:06:36 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 549 Message: 555

My ears must be broken. I have 6 of these darn HT's from the D1P to the 6D
and have never heard anything but MM.

Pete K5PRT

----- Original Message -----
From: "ik2cnf" <ik2cnf@...>
To: <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 3:50 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: CW on power-on

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Yahoo! Groups Links

556. Re: CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-26 22:54:03 UTC
From: thegenuinebernie
Topic: 549 Message: 556

Hmmmm... I've tried changing mode (channel or frequency) before power off, but it makes no difference for me. The radio now only starts up with an "MM" beep. I suppose someone will stumble upon the answer to this mystery someday.

Bernie B.
KG-UV6D v2

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557. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-27 00:58:55 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 549 Message: 557

Speak Chinese? Maybe you could ask them (after figuring out the manual): "Write successed" : Amazing translations!

My 6x was sending "MM" but after some computer programming with the Powerwerx software now says "MRE" as if it were sent with a loose toggle switch (QLF). I don't have a clue.

K2QIJ ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~Does anyone really care?~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~(my first time on here since April when I bought it)To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
From: wpopa@...
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558. Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-29 19:41:11 UTC
From: tdsoftware@ymail.com
Topic: 141 Message: 558

I have a KG-UV6D V2 when placed in the charger, full charge showing on the battery indicator screen, the led on the charger goes Red for a while, then Green, then back to Red. There is no regularity to this cycle.

Any thoughts or suggestions.

73, Greg W8GCD

559. Re: CW on power-on

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-29 23:19:52 UTC
From: mk_cdf
Topic: 549 Message: 559

I Had this answer from Wouxun -

Subject : Inquiry about products
Date : 2012-08-28 16:08:14.0

Is there any special reason why the beeps spell out MM or MRE?

Mark,
The beep voices are the normal machine sounds. No special reason.
Thanks and best wishes,

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560. Re: Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-30 12:31:41 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 141 Message: 560

All the Wouxun chargers I've had have done the same thing. It appears to be checking voltage, finding it acceptable, and turning it's self off. Or at least, that's how I think of it. It's 'normal'.
- 'Doc

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--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "tdsoftware@..." <gcdechant@...> wrote:
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561. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-08-30 12:39:29 UTC
From: Greg DeChant (W8GCD)
Topic: 141 Message: 561

Thanks everyone, for answering my question.

73, Greg W8GCD ar

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of ltdoc
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 8:32 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Question

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562. Water ingress experience with KGUV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-02 13:15:11 UTC
From: random.path
Topic: 562 Message: 562

I've had the opportunity to test the watertight integrity of the KGUV6D a couple of times now.

First time was in dinghy where it was left to sit in salt water for a period of a couple of hours. Only harm done was some corrosion of one of the battery charging contacts - the gold is now gone.

Second time it was in a kayak and submerged to shallow depths a couple of times in fresh water. Water did make it to an area between the plastic window and the front of the LCD screen. I feared this was the end of the radio, but apparently this space may be segregated from any of the radio's circuits, because it did not appear to affect operation.

So far so good....

Chip

563. KG-UV6D to KAM XL TNC?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-03 22:49:00 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 563 Message: 563

I accidentally got the TNC to Wouxun cable, but it was for older Kantronics KPC-3+, not the KAM XL who's pin 7 is different.

I'm wanting a little APRS/Packet go box, and thought such a cable would be perfect. Can this be done with the UV6D? I haven't found a pre-made cable online yet.

Any advice would be appreciated.

f, k2ncc

564. Re: KG-UV6D to KAM XL TNC?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-03 22:55:45 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 563 Message: 564

Check out http://www.associatedradio.com - I believe they still offer many Kantronics cables ...

Clint

565. Re: KG-UV6D to KAM XL TNC?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-04 07:32:46 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 563 Message: 565

Nothing there, thanks Clint.

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566. Re: KG-UV6D to KAM XL TNC?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-04 14:05:30 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 563 Message: 566

The simplest answer would be to just rewire the cable you have, or maybe the pin-out on the KAM. Not all that 'simple', but certainly not impossible. I'm not aware of anyone making a cable specifically for your application. There's a lot I don't know though...

567. Green receive light but no sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-04 14:14:32 UTC
From: Bill Taffe
Topic: 567 Message: 567

I have a KG-UV6X purchased from Powerwerx and programmed with their software. I've been able to use it in both VOX and channel mode.

The radio seems to work well but has one "strange behavior" that I first noticed while scanning the 2m band. Sometimes, in VOX mode, the green "receive" light will come on and the signal strength indicator indicates a strong signal but there is no sound. This seems to happen at 144.350 but has also happened at 144.900) My squelch is set low (3) and I've tried different settings with no noticeable difference. I've also depressed the monitor button to open the squelch and still I hear nothing.

I can think of a couple of possible explanations ...
... a malfunction (perhaps in the IF section) of the radio
... a carrier that has no signal on it
... a "mute" setting that I haven't learned about
... ???

Has anyone else experienced something similar?

Does anyone have a suggestion as to what is causing this situation?

Bill - KB1WJK

568. Re: KG-UV6D to KAM XL TNC?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-04 14:32:41 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 563 Message: 568

Your cable is there ...

http://www.associatedradio.com/ncat_srch.php?cat_id=72

Clint

569. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Green receive light but no sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-04 14:33:32 UTC
From: m k
Topic: 567 Message: 569

I have the same thing happen on mine, It happens on the G3GWB repeater frequency. The repeater is across the water in Somerset and I'm in Cardiff. No Idea Why, hope someone can shed some light on this

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From: Bill Taffe <wjt43@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, 4 September 2012, 15:14
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Green receive light but no sound

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570. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Green receive light but no sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-05 11:59:46 UTC
From: George Fletcher
Topic: 567 Message: 570

This sounds like a tone-squelch issue. If your radio is set for tone-squelch for a given repeater then the squelch on the radio will not open until it hears the correct tone coming from the repeater. This tone would have been set when you programmed the repeater frequency and tone into your radio. Many repeaters use the subaudible tones to access the repeater. Most of those repeaters will also rebroadcast the same tone on the output. That enables you to have you radio block extraneous signals and only open to receive the signal when the repeater is actually transmitting. Removing tone-squelch from the settings for that repeater in your radio should eliminate the problem you described and allow you to hear any signal the trips the squelch level.

Hope that is helpful.
 --George Fletcher, AD5CQ

From: Bill Taffe <wjt43@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m
Sent: Tue, September 4, 2012 9:14:32 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Green receive light but no sound

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571. KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-06 00:02:02 UTC
From: John
Topic: 571 Message: 571

Greetings all.

Joined up cos I plan to buy a Wouxun soon.
Nmae is John - Call is - G8CAU - QTH is Carlisle, UK

Age 66, retired on medical grounds two year ago, so enjoying the hobby again . . . .

Cheers 73' de G8CAU

572. Re: Green receive light but no sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-06 05:12:26 UTC
From: Jim, N4SAR
Topic: 567 Message: 572

Get the same thing. Think it is a product of the wide open front end and poor filtering.

73,
Jim - N4SAR

573. KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-06 11:33:37 UTC
From: John
Topic: 571 Message: 573

Hi Again.

1xKG-UV6D on order from UK dealer, this will replace another "far easterern" H/T which I am very dissatisfied with!

Can anyone tell me, is the programming cable (USB) a standard Wouxun, Kenwood type? i.e. the one with two jack plugs 2.5/3.5mm at one end????

Looking forward to being able to use this new addition to my family!

73' John - G8CAU

574. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-06 13:00:51 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 571 Message: 574

John,
Without going back into the manual to check, I think those are the sizes of the jacks/plugs. Unless it's unreasonable (for whatever reason) getting Wouxun's cable is a pretty good idea. Computer programming the radio is definitely easier than doing it from the front panel buttons (at least for me).
If you happen to have a cable with the right sized plugs, why not try reading the radio's program with Wouxun's software? It shouldn't harm anything.
- 'Doc

575. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-06 21:52:47 UTC
From: John
Topic: 571 Message: 575

Thanks for that Doc,
Yes, I have a USB cable from my other H/T.
got the wouxun software, so I intend to give it a go at least.

Also im wondering if "Chirp" works with the KG-UV6D?
Thats the software i used mainly with the other H/T
See:- http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

It is listed in the site .. . .

Thanks
John - G8CAU

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576. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-07 13:38:10 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 571 Message: 576

I can't say if 'Chirp' will work with that radio (Wouxun software) or not. All 'chirp' does is change the format of the information to be presented to the programming software. If it can 'do' that re-formatting, then it should work. Not being all that 'computer literate' I wouldn't make a bet about it.
Good luck.
- 'Doc

577. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 11:41:20 UTC
From: dan243@att.net
Topic: 571 Message: 577

I downloaded the daily version of chirp, it seems to read from the radio ok, it looks like it's trying to set some defaults on channels differently than what I already have set specifically.

I like the commander software the best, the wouxun software is fairly useless.

578. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 12:32:40 UTC
From: g8cau
Topic: 571 Message: 578

My UV6D arrived yesterday . . . .

After an initial play, I got down to messing about with the software.
I downloaded KG-UV6 Commander, Powerwerx KGUV6X and Wouxun's own software.

The Powerwerx version seems to be just the wouxun one under another name . . . . . and it also crashes my computer!

I have used both Commander and Chirp, the latest "daily-update".
I have managed to read my "other" H/T with Chirp and after various imports and exports, managed to program the Wouxun with a copy of all my channels!!

While walking the dog last night, I worked a local at the other side of town on simplex and this morning, again ,walking the dog, I worked a mobile at about 10miles range, again simplex.

I find the Wouxun has a much better Rx than my other H/T

73' John - G8CAU

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579. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 13:15:12 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 571 Message: 579

I've found that the single most effective 'improvement' with the KGUV6 HT (any HT) is a different antenna than the typical 'rubberduck' supplied. It's less convenient but a 1/4 wave for 2 meters tends to make a noticeable difference. I don't mean a 'loaded' 1/4 wave, but a full sized one. Adding a 'rat's tail' to it also can make a good difference.
I know that's not software related, but it's still nice to know.
- 'Doc

580. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 16:24:27 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 571 Message: 580

What is a "rat's tail"?

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581. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 19:01:39 UTC
From: Don Sanders
Topic: 571 Message: 581

A 1/4 wave wire from the antenna ground to make a better counterpoise for the 1/4 wave whip.
It hangs like a ""Rats tail"".

Don W4BWS

On Sat, Sep 8, 2012 at 11:24 AM, Earl From The Grill Down There <efgj@...> wrote:

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582. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 17:37:12 UTC
From: Lurch
Topic: 571 Message: 582

http://forums.qrz.com/archive/index.php/t-208107.html

also know as a tigertail.
Some links here show how to make one.

583. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 23:01:35 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 571 Message: 583

Here's one source. They claim 9-12db increase in TX power. I think that may be a little optimistic. But the counterpoise concept does make sense.

http://rattailantenna.com/

Clint

584. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-08 23:47:24 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 571 Message: 584

I think optimistic would be the 'nice' way of saying it! I have no way of measuring it, other than by what I hear, which is about as 'accurate' as a S.W.A.G. can get. I don't have that particular version of a rat's tail, I made one from a piece of wire that was handy. I can tell a difference when it's in use and that's about as far as I'd 'quantify' it. Could one version/model be 'better' than another? I think that's a pretty safe bet. Which is 'best'? Why, mine is naturally! How can I say that? I did almost 3 minutes of very difficult testing, that's how! And NO, it's not for sale! (I can usually be bribed with food or beer...)
- 'Doc

585. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-09 07:08:40 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 571 Message: 585

Thanks, guys... I'll be reading those links tomorrow.

(Earl)

From: ltdoc <ltdoc@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2012 6:47 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

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586. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-09 10:36:06 UTC
From: jasdel49
Topic: 571 Message: 586

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "dan243@..." <dan243@...> wrote:
>
> I downloaded the daily version of chirp, it seems to read from the radio ok, it looks like it's trying to set some defaults on channels differently than what I already have set specifically.
>
> I like the commander software the best, the wouxun software is fairly useless.
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What am I missing with the Wouxun software? I thought it works okay. Don't see any issues with it.

James

587. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-09 13:26:19 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 571 Message: 587

Beats me. It works okay for me.
- 'Doc

588. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie (Rats Tail)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 09:12:18 UTC
From: John
Topic: 571 Message: 588

Made up two last night, one for 145Mhz and one for 430Mhz.

Nothing permanent, just made a loop around a SMA body popped over the stock UV6D antenna.
Carried out some practical test with a station about 2 or 3 miles from me.
WOW! What a difference!

145Mhz - No Tail - S1-S2 - With Tail - S9 + OK that sounds too good to be true, but that's what the other station reported!
Very similar results on 430Mhz, from no S Meter reading at all with no tail, to S6/7 with Tail!!

Had a chat with another station via our VHF repeater, GB3AS, this morning, AS is about 10 or 12 miles West of me.
Solid copy both ways, even when walking with my back to GB3AS.

Our 70cms repeater has a better foot print in this part of town, so I'm looking forward to trying a tail out on that one.
Well worth making up a "Dual Band" Rat's tail as per the YouTube video mentioned in another post!

Another point worth mentioning, I used the VHF tail on an extension mic/spkr with the stock antenna on the spkr/mic, the extension coax and the rat's tail running down inside the spkr/mic curly lead. this puts the antenna above shoulder height.... . . .

73's John - G8CAU

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ltdoc" <ltdoc@...> wrote:
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> I've found that the single most effective 'improvement' with the KGUV6 HT (any HT) is a different antenna than the typical 'rubberduck' supplied. It's less convenient but a 1/4 wave for 2 meters tends to make a noticeable difference. I don't mean a 'loaded' 1/4 wave, but a full sized one. Adding a 'rat's tail' to it also can make a good difference.
> I know that's not software related, but it's still nice to know.
> - 'Doc
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589. UV6D Vs Other H/T

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 09:22:13 UTC
From: John
Topic: 589 Message: 589

I meant to mention earlier, my new KG-UV6D beats my other H/T hands down, display is much clearer, much better Rx, Tx audio is better too, used to get reports of poor dev. on my other H/T
My other one now has a faulty display, so about to return it to it's UK supplier for replacement. .. . . . Poor thing's only a month old!

John - G8CAU

590. Re: KG-UV6D Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 13:12:50 UTC
From: dan243@att.net
Topic: 571 Message: 590

Useless was the wrong word, it's much better than programming thru the radio keyboard but it is not nearly as good as Commander or Chirp in my opinion. Also, either of the other programs will let you export or import a csv file and I find editing large groups of frequencies in a spreadsheet much easier.

Commander and Chirp are free and fairly small, download them and read in your radio and see what you think.

Chirp has some nice features, it has lists of frequencies so you don't have to manually set up your own groups of them as well.

You can use all 3 with the same radio, only have one running at a time though, you don't want them fighting over the USB port. If you write a change with one application and switch apps remember to re-read the radio or it will overwrite the change if/when you write out to the radio.

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591. Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 15:53:18 UTC
From: n7rx
Topic: 82 Message: 591

Setting backlight to "Auto Off" does not disable the backlight during scanning?

TNX 73 Neal N7RX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "lagagnon54" <lagagnon@...> wrote:
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592. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 17:26:12 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 82 Message: 592

Ha ha. It does on mine, but the second part is to have it "*on* when the carrier stops the scanning"

It's ass backwards, and it kills the battery. You want to see the screen when it *stops* scanning. The way it works now is that the light is ON when scanning (when you don't need to see it) and OFF when it stops scanning, (when you do need to see it!) Hmmm, reminds me of "Catch 22" for some reason.

From: n7rx <neal@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 10:53 AM
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593. Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 18:19:41 UTC
From: n7rx
Topic: 82 Message: 593

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594. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 19:02:18 UTC
From: m k
Topic: 82 Message: 594

On Mon, Sep 10, 2012 19:19 BST n7rx wrote:

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595. Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 20:13:47 UTC
From: n7rx
Topic: 82 Message: 595

What? You mean that you can't disable the light altogether and that only #2 is possible?

The scan functionality seems a little odd anyway, especially with no ability to lock-out or add scan channels in the field without the 'puter. The Vertex and Motorola radios we use both let users change the scan channels with a push-button lockout or add-in. I think you can do that with a VX-7 through the menu system as well, not quite a simple, but do-able.

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596. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-10 22:34:04 UTC
From: m k
Topic: 82 Message: 596

On Mon, Sep 10, 2012 21:13 BST n7rx wrote:

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597. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-11 00:16:43 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 82 Message: 597

That's how it works on my UV6D as well.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: m k [mk_cdf@yahoo.co.uk]
Date: Mon, Sep 10, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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598. Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-11 17:13:24 UTC
From: n7rx
Topic: 82 Message: 598

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The current drain during scan of the backlight is probably small relative to the CPU burn-rate, but it's sub-optimal I think to have the light on all the time and then to shut-off at the exact moment that there's useful info on the display. Obviously, this was coded backwards.

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Date: 2012-09-11 17:35:06 UTC
From: m k
Topic: 82 Message: 599

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Mine does it and its a 6d. If there a way to check firmware at all, maybe through a hidden

menu function?

600. Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-11 23:56:13 UTC
From: n7rx
Topic: 82 Message: 600

FWIW, I've confirmed that setting Autobacklight to OFF completely disables the backlight on the 6X - not on during scan. If the function is ON, the backlight stays on during scan. Still dumb, but at least the backligh can shut off during scan manually. So I guess it's a manual-auto backlight function.

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> >> That's how it works on my UV6D as well.
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> >> N9PTC
> >>
> >> -------Original Message-------
> >> From: m k [mk_cdf@]
> >> Date: Mon, Sep 10, 2012
> >> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> >> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> >> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light
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601. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-12 00:19:19 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 82 Message: 601

Light on during scan isn't a concern for me. I brought used KG-UVD1P that gives me a spare battery plus a radio that I can use as a scanner. Back light confirms the radio is scanning. I have my UV6D set up the same way so that at night when I want to change frequencies the back light comes on but not when I transmit or in normal receive mode.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: n7rx [neal@sacon.net]
Date: Tue, Sep 11, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Lockout Channel and Back Light

FWIW, I've confirmed that setting Autobacklight to OFF completely disables the backlight on the 6X - not on during scan. If the function is ON, the backlight stays on during scan. Still dumb, but at least the backligh can shut off during scan manually. So I guess it's a manual-auto backlight function.

73 Neal N7RX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, m k <mk_cdf@...> wrote:
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602. Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-13 20:05:48 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 602 Message: 602

Just ordered the Wuxon KG UV6D V2 to replace my aging Yaesu FT60R HT. I paid a lot more for the Yaesu than this radio and I wil be happy if ir last 1/2 as long.

Ken
KE5DFR
Texas

603. Re: Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-13 20:29:02 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 602 Message: 603

i've only had my uv6d for a few days (i got the new 2.5khz version with a very wide range from a local texas company--maintradingcompany--via ebay. i recommend them) and i already like it quite a bit. my yaesu vx7r has been out of commission for a couple of years and, tell the truth, that radio was a nightmare to operate. i had to have the manual open all the time and carry around little pocket reference pads everywhere just to be able to use it. these chinese radios are missing some key features but compared to the yaesu they are a stone picnic to program. what i miss are the ways to move around and manipulate vfos and memory. and a major omission is lockout-just a couple of long-winded hams on one of your channels can keep you from scanning.

bottom line is that for me and my personal use, the uv6d (and the uv5r which got me started on the chinese radio syndrone) will replace my broken vx7r very nicely. the uv6d is nearly exactly the same size and the accessories are 1/3rd the price. and i love the fact it is so easy to use the same freq file and keep both radios channels synchronized--at least for the first 127 channels.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

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> KE5DFR
> Texas
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604. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-13 21:46:02 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 602 Message: 604

Concerning the long-winded hams... have you tried the TO (Time Out) scan setting? Causes the device to continue scanning after pausing 5 seconds, unless you do something, (like press a button) to stop the scanning. Not a lockout, but sure helps me with that same issue.

(snip!)

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605. Re: Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-14 14:06:02 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 602 Message: 605

You can lock-out a channel when scanning.
- 'Doc
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--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Earl From The Grill Down There <efgj@...> wrote:
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606. Re: Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-14 20:57:24 UTC
From: n7rx
Topic: 602 Message: 606

I didn't know you could lock-out a channel from the scan list without re-programming - how do you do that?

73 Neal N7RX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ltdoc" <ltdoc@...> wrote:
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607. FOR SALE: KG-UV6X (<2 mos. old)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-15 07:56:04 UTC
From: k7plt
Topic: 607 Message: 607

To ALL users of this group,

Wife doesn't want to get into HAM radio :(

So I am selling a <2 month old UV6X (w/receipt)
and a spare 1400mAh battery pack for $180.00

Please email me here: k7plt-at-digitalworx.us
if interested. Thanks

Sandy
K7PLT

608. Re: Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-15 16:21:48 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 602 Message: 608

Neal,
I'm sorry, I can't tell you how to do that 'locking out'/'skipping' from the front of the radio, I do it with computer software. I do know it's possible though. I'll bet that someone here can give you the instructions!
- 'Doc

609. Re: KG-UV6D to KAM XL TNC?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 07:01:06 UTC
From: frankk2ncc
Topic: 563 Message: 609

Found it. Or rather the customer service rep did!

The correct one is "TNC CABLE - Kam XL-VHF" and specify the model in the Special Instructions on check-out. Part number CAB K107.

Costs 40 bucks plus shipping.

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--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
>
> Your cable is there ...
>
> http://www.associatedradio.com/ncat_srch.php?cat_id=72
>
> Clint
>

610. Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 18:13:30 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 610

According to the manual on page 35, menu function 22, you can use the Menu + S/D to switch rapidly between Freq and channel modes when in standby mode.

I can't get mine to make the switch with the short cut keys. Any suggestions?

Ken
KE5DFR

611. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 19:11:17 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 610 Message: 611

Works on my UV6D. However I don't really need that function as I have the top line set in channel mode and the bottom line in frequency mode.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net [ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net]
Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

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Ken
KE5DFR

612. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 20:00:54 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 612

I cannot get one VFO line set for Freq and the other for channel. The program switches them both to the same setting.

Ken
KE5DFR

613. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 20:18:43 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 610 Message: 613

Press menu first and then S/D. When I read the manual, I read it as a simultaneous keypress, but it's sequential. Also make sure you have at least one frequency saved or it will never switch.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ke5dfr@..." <ke5dfr@...> wrote:
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> Ken
> KE5DFR
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614. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 21:29:42 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 614

As soon as I press Menu, it displays STEP and it is set for 2.5. I am beginning to think my radio has a defective keypad and not a defective operator.

Ken
KE5DFR

615. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 21:41:08 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 610 Message: 615

When I press Menu mine displays Step 5.00K, then pressing S/D gives me either Frequency or Channel Mode. I don't see that you have a defective keypad, sounds normal to me.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net [ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net]
Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

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616. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 22:03:05 UTC
From: Malcolm
Topic: 610 Message: 616

I have been trying to figure out how to get Freq. mode on one and Channel mode on the other line also. If I press the Menu and S/D button it does change like you said. But it changes both of them not just the one. Or at least that is all I have been able to make it do.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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> N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: ke5dfr@... [ke5dfr@...]
> Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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> Ken
> KE5DFR
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617. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 22:23:57 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 610 Message: 617

Playing with mine a bit further I see that it only change the top line. The bottom line stayed in frequency mode all the time.

As far as one line channel mode and the other frequency mode, I did it within the software.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Malcolm [hytec4u@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

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> -------Original Message-------
> From: ke5dfr@... [ke5dfr@...]
> Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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> Ken
> KE5DFR
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618. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-16 23:17:55 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 610 Message: 618

I just opened up the Wouxun (not Commander) software. In Optional Functions under Channel Disp Way I have (yours should be the same) the choices of Channel No., Channel+Frequency, Channel+Name or Frequency Mode. For A-Frequency Mode I chose Channel+Name and for B-Frequency I chose Channel+Frequency. I kept Channel Number for both lines so that I can relate frequency to who it belongs to if I get confused. You may choose differently.
N9PTC

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> Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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> Ken
> KE5DFR
>

619. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 00:22:54 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 619

It just irritates the heck out of me when a manufacturer cannot get the book written correctly for how to operate the equipment. Maybe I have ver 2.1.1.1.1 and you are still on 2.1.1.1.0.

Ken
KE5DFR

620. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 00:34:10 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 620

Now try setting one to Name+Freq and the other fro FRQ. it will set them the same.

Ken
KE5DFR

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621. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 01:03:51 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 610 Message: 621

There is no Name+Frequency choice. But yes I see it won't let you do certain combos. I can do my Channel+Name & Channel+Frequency. Also Channel No. & Channel+Name took but any other combo doesn't seem too. Still what does seems to me to let you end up with something usable.

N9PTC

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From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net [ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net]
Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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622. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 01:18:36 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 622

Found the answer here:
http://forums.radioreference.com/amateur-radio-equipment/231944-wouxun-kg-uv6d-frequency-mode.html

Punch Menu followed by S/D.

The screen wills show ..STEP and 6 dashes under it. Enter the code 121212 and it will switch to Freq mode.

The manual is about as clear as mud.

y'all have a good evening.

ken
KE5DFR

623. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 01:33:34 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 610 Message: 623

Maybe your radio does but when I press MENU my display reads STEP 5.00K without any dashes.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net [ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net]
Date: Sun, Sep 16, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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KE5DFR

624. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 03:44:21 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 610 Message: 624

The manual was written by Yoda.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Sep 16, 2012, at 18:18, "ke5dfr@..." <ke5dfr@...> wrote:

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625. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 11:59:06 UTC
From: crlnmtchl
Topic: 610 Message: 625

I had a problem in that I could not program any new frequency in or switch using the S/D function. It turns out that the radio had been programmed so that that particular option was no checked. the radio was reprogrammed per directions from Powerx tech support (which was excellent. now the radio can switch between frequency mode and channel mode easilty, and what's more important, new frequencies can be field-programmed easily. If your radio has not been 'unlocked' the S/D method won't work.

there is also a new and much better user manual, not written by Yoda, available on request from powerx. the manual can be emailed to you by powerx tech suppport.

626. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-17 15:56:26 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 626

Found the fix....Using the Commander software, I deleted the password for Mode and wrote the new configuration to the radio. Now the Menu and then the S/D will change back and forth to Freq or channel mode with out a pass word.

Ken
Ke5dfr

627. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 02:48:54 UTC
From: ahamathrt
Topic: 610 Message: 627

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1. Turn on (check the box) the Menu Available, and
2. Zero out the Mode Switch or make it 000000.

So, thanks everyone for clarifying this and letting me know I'm not the only one that had trouble.

628. working satellites

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 05:53:38 UTC
From: toaz2
Topic: 628 Message: 628

Does anyone know if the KG-UV6Dv2 will do full simplex, for working sats?

629. Re: working satellites

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 05:54:39 UTC
From: toaz2
Topic: 628 Message: 629

I meant to say full duplex !!

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "toaz2" <blstrmstr2003@...> wrote:
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630. Re: Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 09:52:05 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 630

Hey you did good....only 5.5 hours. Makes you wonder why they make a nice radio and do not bother to properly write a manual for it.

Anyway, it gave me something to play with while I was home sick.

Ken
KE5DFR.

631. Re: Commander software?--(was:Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 14:20:43 UTC
From: crlnmtchl
Topic: 610 Message: 631

can someone clarify whether the commander software is approved for use on our radios? i thought i'd previously read that some 3rd party software (?Commander?) software use invalidates the wouxun warranty..

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ahamathrt" <howard@...> wrote:
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632. Re: Commander software?--(was:Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 14:56:02 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 610 Message: 632

I have been using the Commander software on my V2 and it seems to do fine. I have also used the Wuoxun supplied stuff and it works as well.

Ken
KE5DFR

633. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software?--(was:Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 15:05:09 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 610 Message: 633

Are all settings available on both softwares? I'm using the RT systems stuff and it seems to work just fine, but I haven't seen either of the other packages, and so wonder if some features may not be available on some packages.

From: "ke5dfr@..." <ke5dfr@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 9:56 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software?--(was:Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D)

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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

634. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software?--(was:Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 15:52:59 UTC
From: Robert Greene
Topic: 610 Message: 634

Commander allows a few extra settings, but otherwise they're similar.
I've set mine so the startup screen shows my name and call sign rather than "KG-UV6D".
 That way, I know I've grabbed the right radio.

--- On Tue, 9/18/12, Earl From The Grill Down There <efgj@...> wrote:

From: Earl From The Grill Down There <efgj@...>
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software?--(was:Frequency mode to channel mode KG-UV6D)
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2012, 10:05 AM

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    KGUV6D-KGUV6X-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

635. Re: working satellites

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-18 19:29:05 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 628 Message: 635

Simplex only, but that shouldn't stop you from working the satellite.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "toaz2" <blstrmstr2003@...> wrote:
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636. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-20 07:07:34 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 530 Message: 636

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
>
> >> ... With the UV6X when dual receiving ...
>
> Your premise is faulty: these are not dual-receive radios.
>
> "Priority Scan" may be the closest feature to do what you want to do.
>
> Clint
>

There's an option in the KG-UV6 Commander 0.1.1 Beta for dual receive. Second configuration setting from the bottom. I tried it tonight on a KG-UV6D V2 and the radio rebooted at about 57% during the write. If the OP is using Commander, that option may be where the confusion comes from. It appears that Commander tries to write something that the radio won't support and just fails. It didn't brick it, but it took a couple more writes to complete.

637. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-20 07:32:13 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 530 Message: 637

> There's an option in the KG-UV6 Commander 0.1.1 Beta for dual-receive ...

Your radio is receiving two different stations at the same time - something on the top band, and something else on the bottom band?

Clint

638. Re: getting into Dual frequency / 'Receive' Question-

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-20 12:11:51 UTC
From: crlnmtchl
Topic: 530 Message: 638

dual frequency VFO mode on my radio displays the 146 Mhz (2M) as master on the top and the 146MHz (70 cm) as sub on the bottom of the display. you can select which one is the primary master fr when in dual fr mode by pressing A/B. whichever fr is master is the one that will be receiving but the radio scans both fr's.the radio of course does not 'receive' 2 stations at once, rather, if the master freq is clear then a signal will come in and be heard by you on the sub freq. these things only happen if you have selected dual frequency, then TDR appears at top centre of the LCD display and 2 frequencies appear on the display. (if you have elected single frequency, of course only one f is displayed. and KGU6V6D appears on the bottom. you can replace that with your own call sign should you so desire.)

if you want your radio in dual frequency mode, get into VFO mode by pressing MENU S/D, then toggle between single and dual frequency with the S/D key.your radio has to be 'unlocked' to be able to do this with the MENU S/D command.

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639. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-20 14:31:16 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 530 Message: 639

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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640. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-20 23:41:47 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 530 Message: 640

i have the dual option currently set to /yes/ in commander and have read from and wrote to the 6d without any problems whatsoever. i just now tried it with the 6d to make sure and there was no reboot.

i'm still setting up a 6x and i haven't yet tried writing my commander 6d file to that radio. i got the clone cable as well, but i'm hoping that the software will work to clone the radios although i wouldn't anticipate trouble if i have to use the cable.

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

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641. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-20 23:56:29 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 530 Message: 641

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> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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Hmm... The net effect is zero though, right? I don't believe it will receive on two channels simultaneously.

It stopped right around 57% for me and then gave an error that it couldn't communicate with the radio and the radio rebooted. Setting the option back to single took three tries before it would finish the write. Each time, it got a bit further and then rebooted.

642. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 00:05:42 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 530 Message: 642

It is NOT recommended that you try to import a non-6X data file to a -6X radio.

Clint

643. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 00:27:14 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 530 Message: 643

too late, i just did it! with 100% success, from what i can tell so far. all i did was read from the 6d in commander, then write to the 6x. smooth as silk and everything appears to work exactly the same. i think your concern might have been for using older wouxun factory software with the new 6d/6x radios. at least that's what i assumed and thus took a chance on commander not having this problem.

and the dual receive function is more of a dual watch function except it doesn't automatically shift focus and control to the sub-band when it receives a signal. say you're on 146.520 on top and 446.000 on bottom with the top line selected in a/b showing the arrow. with no traffic on /a/ and you receive signal on /b/, you'll hear the signal on /b/ and an /s/ will show on top right of the radio display.

here is an alternate manual:

http://lggagnon.wordpress.com/2012/02/29/wouxun-kg-uvd1p-vhfuhf-handheld-transceiver-a-new-users-manual/

which explains this function in section 5.1:

"When in dual frequency or dual channel mode the master frequency is indicated with an ￼ ￼ arrow at left of the chosen frequency/channel. However, the radio is also watching the secondary (sub) frequency. If the master frequency is clear signals detected on the sub frequency break through and an S is displayed in the upper right of the LCD display. If you do not require this dual receive behaviour switch to single frequency/channel mode with 'S/D'. In single frequency/channel mode 'KGUV6x'￼ is displayed in place of a second frequency or channel."

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644. Re: getting into Dual frequency / 'Receive' Question-

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 00:47:53 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 530 Message: 644

sorry, i just realized i repeated what @crlnmtchl previously posted. but the link to the manual i posted is very useful for those who don't have it.

and fwiw, based on commander's interaction with my 6d/6x, i don't think the /dual receive/ setting in commander has anything to do with the op's write problem.

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645. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 01:28:29 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 530 Message: 645

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646. Re: getting into Dual frequency / 'Receive' Question-

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 01:31:57 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 530 Message: 646

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> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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It may not, but in my example, it was the first time a write had failed and that was the only change. It's a two week old radio and I haven't had time to drop it yet. Could be a marginal cable, driver issue, Windows issue... I don't have any other symptoms to point to.

647. Re: Dual Receive Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 01:43:22 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 530 Message: 647

i had the 6d first, so i never intended to go from 6x to 6d and, given what you guys are saying, i probably won't, even though it's tempting to only have to maintain one commander file for both radios.

now that i have the 6x up and working (it will be my primary radio) i was thinking of loading up the 6d with ham channels for ham fests and field days and emergency work, so maintaining two files from this point on won't be such a chore if i have two different bandplans anyway.

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648. Re: getting into Dual frequency / 'Receive' Question-

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 01:46:04 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 530 Message: 648

this might not make the least bit of difference, and indeed i've never paid any attention to whether the uv6 is in vfo or channel mode before reading and writing, but with another chinese radio i found i could only write to it when it was in vfo mode. might be worth a try.

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649. Commander software status?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 11:54:08 UTC
From: crlnmtchl
Topic: 649 Message: 649

previous posts on this board had some warnings about using Commander. have these issues been resolved?

"Powerwerx has stated that use of the commander software is known to cause corruption and will void your hardware warranty."

2. On Fri, Jul 20, 2012 at 5:51 PM, <bats@...> wrote:
All,

Urgent warnings from the KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com group.

Based on reports from several highly capable radio techicians, it appears that Commander SW can corrupt the Wouxun radio, specifically severely impact the receive sensitivity.

There are no similar reports regarding the Wouxun or RT software.

Therefore, until Wouxun and the Commander developer sort this out, and provide fixes, I strongly urge you NOT to use the Commander SW!

Stay tuned!

Gene :)

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Messages

1a. Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio
Posted by: "Paul Gilbert" niklas@... niklas11
Date: Fri Jul 20, 2012 6:29 am ((PDT))

Hi...

After some further testing both with the factory and Commander software, I feel one must not program the 6d with the Commander software until Jim can look it over and fix whatever issue is changing the receiver tuning when it is programmed with the Commander software.

I tested the following freqs on a 6D that had been programmed with the Commander software and then one with the factory software:

All tested for a 12 db sinad receive.

SN:
L04CP8510
144.000 -122dbm
155.000 -123dbm
444.000 -123dbm
460.000 -122dbm

SN:
L01CP6275
144.000 -99dbm
155.000 -98dbm
444.000 -88dbm
460.000 -87dbm

Power output on both radios on all freqs is 4.23 watts to 4.89 watts.

I checked these on a Aeroflex 2975 that is still in calibration.

I have tried reset several times both in and out of dealer mode.

I have tried programming with the factory software, hoping it would change the tuning, but no joy.

If a factory person or rep is on this list, please let us know or the ones that have the test equipment and knowledge of its use, how to access the tuning routines or software to fix this.

I am happy to chat direct about this. I can be contacted at paul.gilbert@...v

Paul Gilbert, KE5ZW
Austin, Tx

--- zs6lmg@... wrote:

From: Leon Lessing <zs6lmg@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Commander software and Deaf Radio
Date: Fri, 20 Jul 2012 07:23:34 +0200

Hi Paul,

We have experienced about the same on a 6D this side, but it was just deaf outside the ham bands. It seems that this is related to either component failure or a software calibration.

Hopefully the software calibration values is not stored in the programming image, if it is I will find out as I have a couple that will arrive next week.
Here is the figure like we tested on a Systron signal generator and a HP8924.

KG-UV6D KG-UV1DP
KG-UV1DP
SN:K11-8580 SN: I09-6217
SN: J02-8158

Frequency Sensitivity Sensitivity
Sensitivity
435.00 MHz -117 dBm -126 dBm
-118 dBm
445.00 MHz -111 dBm -124 dBm
-117 dBm

455.00 MHz -96 dBm -122 dBm
-116 dBm
465.00 MHz -94 dBm -119 dBm
-116 dBm

I am sure there must be service software for calibrating the receive filters on the radio. Putting a returnloss bridge on the antenna socket verifies that the input filter response changes with a change in receive frequency.

Regards
Leon

650. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software status?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 11:58:00 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 649 Message: 650

No problem with the Commander software here. There is a warning to not mix up the software for the 1, 2, and 3 with the 6? version. Wonder if that is what happened to some people?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Sep 21, 2012, at 4:54, "crlnmtchl" <crlnmtchl@yahoo.com> wrote:

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651. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software status?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 11:59:23 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 649 Message: 651

I don't have any problems. Been switching back and forth for a few months. I have the v2 model. Not sure if that makes a difference.

mike

>_____
> From: Jardy <JARDY72@...M>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 7:58 AM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Commander software status?
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>No problem with the Commander software here. There is a warning to not mix up the software for the 1, 2, and 3 with the 6? version. Wonder if that is what happened to some people?
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>On Sep 21, 2012, at 4:54, "crlnmtchl" <crlnmtchl@...> wrote:
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652. Re: Commander software status?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-21 23:41:35 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 649 Message: 652

hi paul! i remember you from when you were setting up the armadillo system out in west texas around abilene. i hung out with brent and jimmy and mark &c. good to 'see' you again.

i sure hope i haven't compromised my two new radios. i did as much research as anyone could before they arrived and the impression i got from all i read was not to use old software for the new uv6d 'version 2' and uv6x radios. i didn't get as much warning from commander except not to try to use a commander image from an earlier radio to clone up to a newer radio.

obviously i didn't see any warnings about sharing between the uv6d-v2 and the uv6x since i'v3 just cloned my 6d-v2 to my 6x. even then, i took the bare minimum of precautions by downloading an image of each brand new radio as it came from the box to the factory wouxun software, chirp, and commander. theoretically this should allow me to write the original image back to the radio if necessary, but you guys seem to be saying that commander might be changing fields in the radio that won't recover even if you upload the original factory image file. is this correct? are my image backups not going to work if i find my reception has been degraded?

paul, were your tests on the original uv6d or the new v2 model?

thanks, /guy (73 de kg5vt)

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653. Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-22 11:45:29 UTC
From: g3ypq
Topic: 98 Message: 653

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Phil G3YPQ N.Cornwall

659. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-22 17:11:08 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 98 Message: 659

I thought Martin Lynch had a link to the proper software ... Ask your dealer for the software version that addresses your 4m (66-88MHz) and 2m (130-174MHz) Wouxun HT.

Clint Bradford

660. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-22 17:24:27 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 98 Message: 660

My bad.

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WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

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661. Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-22 17:46:00 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 98 Message: 661

Yours was a fair assumption given the general topic of this group.

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662. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-22 20:46:04 UTC
From: john paterson jr
Topic: 98 Message: 662

My bad! USA thinking... Sorry!

73
John
KC5LAA
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663. Mobile antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-24 22:29:31 UTC
From: g3ypq
Topic: 663 Message: 663

Hello, Just taken delivery of a mobile aerial from Germany called a Commtex dual band 70Mhz/144Mhz - This is a rare thing as those bands are not often found as a dual band. Its 500mm long and initial tests seem good. Grenz Funktechnik - unfortunately they don't take paypal so its a bit fiddly doing a bank transfer. 51 Euro with quick shipping by DHL.
Also, note the USB programming cable for the Wouxun handies fits and works with the Kenwood TH-F7E.
Phil

664. Stock Antenna Disintegrating

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-28 04:35:13 UTC
From: James Alan
Topic: 664 Message: 664

After carrying the radio on my belt daily for several months at my after school program the radio still looks almost like new, but the stock antenna is disintegrating.

Has anyone discovered a sturdier alternative antenna that will work as well (or better) on high band and UHF? Thanks.

665. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Stock Antenna Disintegrating

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-28 10:56:54 UTC
From: MJZ
Topic: 664 Message: 665

I bought this antenna. http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=245 It's longer but it does receive way better than the stock antenna. My only problem was I had to get an adapter to match the antenna to the radio.

mike

>_____
> From: James Alan <jim@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 12:35 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Stock Antenna Disintegrating
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666. Re: Stock Antenna Disintegrating

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-28 13:05:08 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 664 Message: 666

Odd, that's the first I've heard about the antenna having a problem. I use an after market 1/4 wave on mine. NOT as convenient as the typical rubber duck, but really does perform better. (Nothing 'miraculous', just hearable, so I figure it's working better.)
The 'duck' that came with the '6' is different and performs slightly better than the one that came on the '2'. Still nothing 'miraculous', but certainly different. Both of them are in as good a shape now as when I first got them. At the very least, your post will give me something to watch for.
- 'Doc

667. Re: Stock Antenna Disintegrating

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-28 15:38:44 UTC
From: hjannifer1
Topic: 664 Message: 667

I found a good replacement at the Power Werx http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios

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668. J0124A Handheld Speaker Mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-28 23:59:37 UTC
From: James Alan
Topic: 668 Message: 668

Has anyone tried this speaker mic from EBay with the KG-UV6D? Not sure if the mic and speaker plug are the same. Having the antenna on the mic would give better range and avoid the damage the stock antenna suffered. Thanks.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/J0124A-Handheld-Speaker-Mic-for-Kenwood-HT-TK-HYT-QUANSHENG-WOUXUN-Antenna-/271010903236?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Microphones&hash=item3f198234c4

669. Re: J0124A Handheld Speaker Mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-29 00:04:15 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 668 Message: 669

Should work just fine ... as long as you do not mind transmissions of a few Watts right alongside your brain.

Clint

670. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] J0124A Handheld Speaker Mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-29 00:37:35 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 668 Message: 670

I have one and don't think much of mine. The PTT is sloppy, the antenna connection at the mic does not have a jam nut to hold it in place so when you try to tighten the antenna it wants to spin in the housing. Waste of money in my opinion.

N9PTC

-----Original Message-----
From: "James Alan" <jim@...>
Sender: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2012 23:59:37
To: <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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671. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: J0124A Handheld Speaker Mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-29 00:48:26 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 668 Message: 671

Don't you end up with the same affect when you hold your hand held up next to your head while transmitting?

I've used Kenwood UHF with antenna mic for years with no ill effect. Of course actual transmit time is probably less than 10 minutes 35 days a year (spread out from March to December). Also, many Public Safety agencies use such antenna speaker mics many hours a day with little apparent affect.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: K6LCS [clint@clintbradford.com]
Date: Fri, Sep 28, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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672. Re: J0124A Handheld Speaker Mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-29 01:03:15 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 668 Message: 672

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Most of the transmitted signal leaves the top 1/3 of the stock whip. Place the stock whip on your shoulder atop a speaker-mic, and that places the top third of the antenna right alongside your temple.

Holding an HT at its internal mic level places the top third of the stock antenna above the top of your head.

Generalizations? Sure.

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Uh, unless someone has conducted health tests for about twenty years on this exact scenario, no one can really tell for sure if we're experiencing ill effects.

I am not a paranoid person. And I use a cell phone daily - and do not think of it.

But no one here would mount a vertical antenna next to his desk and transmit 50W UHF into it while sitting right by it.

SO ... What is the "breakpoint?" Cell phones at 500mW are OK near the brain ... 50W is not good. We all agree upon those figures and facts 100%. But at what point above 500mW should one be concerned?

And so it goes ...

Clint

674. just ordered one

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-09-30 03:39:53 UTC
From: aa1007
Topic: 674 Message: 674

Hello to all users of this radio have just ordered one and will be reading most of the post to see any ideas on this radio, I have other HT's but could not resist ordering this one

675. New radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-02 23:32:03 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 675 Message: 675

I have a KG-UV3D

Is the 6 a better radio to buy or just stay with the KG_UV3D.

I won a new WOUXUN Last night they told me to pick the one I want

so I would like to get a 6. so please let me know what you thank before

I order one WW8O Gary

676. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-02 23:46:43 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 675 Message: 676

Depends on your use. If you need public safety freqs with 2.5 mhz steps, the 6 is the way to go, otherwise it is up to you. Both decent radios.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
>From: Gary <ww8o@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 4:32 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New radio
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677. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-03 01:19:48 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 675 Message: 677

I have both a 2D (sister of the 3D) and a 6D. Both are great radios. I like the 6D a little better. They bumped out the PTT a bit, giving it a better feel. Also th 6D has 199 channels instead of 128. I got the Public Service version from Import Communications giving me the 2.5k step. For ham I don't need that feature. However I use the radio for other services so the 2.5 step could be needed at some point.

Keep in mind that not all 6D's use the same antenna connector. Also some only TX on the ham bands while RXing only outside the band. Make sure you get what you need.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Gary [ww8o@frontier.com]
Date: Tue, Oct 2, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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678. Re: New radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-04 13:37:15 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 675 Message: 678

Gary,
The '6' does have a feature or two that I think is an improvement over the other models. But, unless you have a use for one of those features there's not really any benefit to having them, right? So, how do you feel about that '3'? Anything that just really aggravates you, that you just can't stand? Is that 'aggravating' feature(s) present with all of the choices you have? The number of channels, do you use every one of them? There's a big difference between something being "handy to have" and being necessary. The 'trick' is deciding which is which...
Have fun.
- 'Doc

(I have a '2' and a '6D-v2'. The only reason I have the '6'is because I have a need for that 2.5 'step'. Now if I didn't have to pay for the thing, I think I'd have two '6's, but... ;))

679. got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-05 23:52:42 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 679 Message: 679

actually, i had one 10-15 (or more?) years or so ago and for the life of me i can't remember the callsign and all attempts to find it under my license history on fcc page have failed.

i do remember i had to fill out 3 pages worth of documentation which had to be mailed to the fcc and it cost $75 and took a good three months.

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thanks, /guy (73 de kg5vt/wqpz784)

680. Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-06 00:32:03 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 679 Message: 680

I think I got mine around 10 years ago and it's no longer in the database either. I'd forgotten how much it cost & remembered it being closer to $5. Off by a decimal & change. I guess that fee is reason enough for me to stay off GMRS.

What compelled you to apply again? Is there significant local usage in that band?

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681. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-06 00:48:29 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 679 Message: 681

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/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Fri, Oct 5, 2012 at 7:32 PM, wheelbarrowjackson <kf5rxj@...> wrote:

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682. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-06 01:04:18 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 679 Message: 682

Wouxun radios are not 'technically' legal to use for GMRS as they are only Part 90 certified and not Part 95 as required for GMRS.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Guy Teague [accts@gtweb.org]
Date: Fri, Oct 5, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

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683. Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-06 01:05:20 UTC
From: wheelbarrowjackson
Topic: 679 Message: 683

Well, your post made me dig out my old rino 120 and put batteries in. I don't think it has had power in six or seven years. It was kind of sluggish on the first boot, but it's happier now. I only kept it because of the primitive GPS and well, it cost about twice what my KG-UV6D did for far less radio. Times have changed. Still doubt I'll apply for the license again, but good to know it still works.

There are plenty of hunters on FRS and GMRS as well as 2 meter, so it's good to have the capability. Until your post, I hadn't even thought of broadcasting on FRS or GMRS.

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685. Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-06 02:15:17 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 679 Message: 685

Correct. End of thread.

Clint

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Wouxun radios are not 'technically' legal to use for GMRS ...

689. mic not working

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-07 23:37:10 UTC
From: moxiesir
Topic: 689 Message: 689

I have tried to talk with my son who is using another radio for the first time and my mic does not work. If i plug in an external mic it works fine. I have had my son press his mon button while i transmitted to him. His radio would go quiet and then a bit of static when i finished. This would show that my radio would transmit a carrier signal but no modulation due to the mic being broken. All tones, ctcss, ext are off on both radios. Does anyone have any other suggestions before i call for warranty. Thanks. KC2YTJ

ps, this is the very first time trying to talk to another radio

692. Inexpensive and legal GMRS radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-08 12:37:15 UTC
From: cap_cstorey
Topic: 679 Message: 692

If you are looking for a legal and very inexpensive true GMRS radio, take a look at the Wouxon GU16 GMRS radio for $99. This IS type accepted for part 95 if that is a concearn.

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/powerwerx-gu-16-gmrs-handheld-radio.html

693. Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-08 16:09:31 UTC
From: kg4rul
Topic: 679 Message: 693

As a footnote:

The reason that Part 95 radios, such as those used for GMRS, are NOT field programmable is that it is a requirement for the Part 95 certification that they NOT have that capability.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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> Correct. End of thread.
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694. KG-UV6X Stock Antenna Gain

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-11 11:46:48 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 694 Message: 694

I recently purchased one of the 6X's.

Does anyone know the Gain (if any) of the stock antenna? As I look for after market antennas (smaller for size, longer for range, etc), I would like to have a comparison.

Thanks,
John Marcel
Penacook, NH
K1FDD/WPXA902/KVF642

695. Re: KG-UV6X Stock Antenna Gain

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-11 15:14:44 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 694 Message: 695

Most stock ducks are negative 2 to negative 3 db. Want to improve performance dramatically? Think of one of those 17" flexible whips.

Clint

696. Re: KG-UV6X Stock Antenna Gain

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-12 03:16:59 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 694 Message: 696

I will intentionally use smaller (less capable) antennas in certain settings. By having the gain on the stock antenna, I can get a ballpark of how much loss I'll experience. An then the opposite being true for the longer (higher gain) antennas.

I have one of the 17" antennas. And at the moment my new 6X by comparison is working as good, or better w/the stock 8.5" antenna. That's based n signal strengths to the repeaters in my area.

John M

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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697. Multiple Radio Model Programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-12 03:29:09 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 697 Message: 697

I am attempting to use the USB cable to program more than one make/model of radio. I'm told this can be done.

I have successfully programmed my UV6X. But I am unable to program two Baofeng BF-888s radios. The software does not see the cable/USB. The COM port is correct when I attempt to start.

Any info would be great. I apologize for going slightly off topic, but figured someone here might know (and I was able to do the UV6X)

Thanks,
John Marcel
Penacook, NH

698. Re: Multiple Radio Model Programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-12 12:26:37 UTC
From: kg4rul
Topic: 697 Message: 698

John, to clarify, are you using the same cable with two different software packages?

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "jmarcel66" <jmarcel66@...> wrote:
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699. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Multiple Radio Model Programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-12 12:50:11 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 697 Message: 699

Funny thing about the three USB cables I have is that I have no problems programing my 6D, 2D or D1P but I can not use them to program any of my Kenwood commercial radios that use Windows based software. For the Kenwoods I have to resort to an older computer and use a serial cable.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: kg4rul [dennuszabawa@yahoo.com]
Date: Fri, Oct 12, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Multiple Radio Model Programming

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> Thanks,
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> Penacook, NH
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700. Re: Multiple Radio Model Programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-12 13:39:52 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 697 Message: 700

Correct. I am using the Powerwerx Software for the 6X (no problems) and the BF-480 software for the BF-888s radios (not working).

It seems like with alot of things we these types of radios, something works, some don't.

John M

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701. Re: Multiple Radio Model Programming

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-12 14:45:42 UTC
From: kg4rul
Topic: 697 Message: 701

So you potentially have problems in two areas: the BF-480 software does not play well with your cable/driver combination but is ok with the Powerwerx software; the cable's electrical characteristics (signal levels and/or timing) are compatible with the Wouxun but not with the other radio. The only way to find out what is the actual problem is to find someone that has a working cable and try it with the BF-480 software.

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702. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-16 22:05:40 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 679 Message: 702

the one I had a few years back was KAE7514 I often thought of renewing that call but there's not
enough GMRS activity in Akron to warrant it. Or, am I wrong?

Ray T. Mahorney
WA4WGA

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gteague
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2012 00:53
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] got my gmrs license today

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-16 22:19:02 UTC
From: Ray T. Mahorney
Topic: 679 Message: 703

Do the Wouxun GMRS radios also have speech or would that be needed?

Ray T. Mahorney

WA4WGA

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Guy Teague
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 02:43
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

same here on the usefulness of that model.

well, the fact that they do have a part95 radio makes it a little less tenable that the uv6x might be technically eligible for that certification since you'd think they would have applied for it. but, you never know--maybe economics came into play the cost involved would have driven their selling price up (they do have competition that sells basically the exact radio for up to $50 cheaper) and it would be reasonable to assume, looking at the specs, that the two radios share more than a little circuitry. matter of fact, i think i've talked myself out of my initial reservations at first hearing this! [g]

/guy (73 de kg5vt)

On Sun, Oct 7, 2012 at 8:21 PM, N9PTC <n9ptc@...> wrote:

Interesting, however I don't see any mention of programming software so I'm not sure how to change tones or rearrange frequencies. All in all useless for my GMRS needs.

However, I will change my comments about Wouxun not having a GMRS approved radio.

N9PTC
WPQS324

-------Original Message-------
From: lurkingnemo [lurkingnemo@9ate9.net]
Date: Sun, Oct 7, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]

Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

Well while the radios typically discussed in this group (KGUV3D/6D/6X/etc) are not part 95, not all Wouxun radios are questionably legal/illegal for GMRS. Wouxun has recently released an officially part 95 radio for GMRS use. No keypad, preprogramed for GMRS frequencies.

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/powerwerx-gu-16-gmrs-handheld-radio.html

CE & FCC Part 95 certified, FCC ID: WVTWOUXUN08

FCC IDENTIFIER: WVTWOUXUN08
Name of Grantee: Quanzhou Wouxun Electronics Co., Ltd.
Equipment Class: Licensed Non-Broadcast Transmitter Held to Face
Notes: TWO-WAY RADIO
FCC Rule Parts Frequency Range (MHZ) Output Watts Frequency Tolerance Emission Designator
95A 462.55 - 462.725 0.724 2.3 PM 16K0F3E
95A 467.55 - 467.725 0.741 1.9 PM 16K0F3E

Just wanted to let everyone know in case you wanted a fully officially compliant radio to use for your GMRS.

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-16 22:49:03 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 679 Message: 704

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706. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
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708. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-17 01:14:35 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 679 Message: 708

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Date: 2012-10-17 05:12:45 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 679 Message: 709

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-17 07:14:41 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 679 Message: 710

Isn't that what I said?

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712. Showing My Ignorance

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 00:29:36 UTC
From: Lynn H. Ogden
Topic: 712 Message: 712

If I received the following information, how would I enter it in the Wouxun programming software?

FREQ1 155.2425Mhz 156.7/5A TX CSQ RX

Lynn

713. Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 04:25:28 UTC
From: grant_n7as
Topic: 713 Message: 713

I just got my KG-UV6X from HRO today. I installed the USB driver and have had no luck to get Windows 7 to make it work. It's listed in the Device Manager as COM3, but when I plug in the programing cable, I get an error 10. I tried uninstalling the driver a few times with no luck. I feel like tossing this radio in the garbage. The first one who can fine it can have it.

714. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 04:42:30 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 713 Message: 714

I thought all Powerwerx '6X models came with a little slip of paper in them - telling owners to to to their site for this info ...

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun/usb.html

In any case - have you visited this page for their explicit instructions for first-time owners?

Clint

715. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 04:52:37 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 713 Message: 715

i was surprised to read that anyone other than powerwerx sold the uv6x, but sure enough hro has it. but it looks like they're advertising the wrong antenna as an accessory for it, a 'reverse sma' which seems to indicate 'female sma'. the uv6d uses the female sma and the uv6x a male sma ala yaesu, kenwood. hro might not know the distinction. (if you click on the 'sma antenna' listed below the radio, it directs you to order the 'reverse sma' model, which would be the one for the uv6d and the uv5r radios).

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716. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

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Date: 2012-10-18 05:02:24 UTC
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Topic: 713 Message: 716

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I went through the steps. I had the same results. It shows in the Device Manager, but says it cannot start (error 10).

717. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

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Topic: 713 Message: 717

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Powerwerx specs their units out, imports 'em, and sells to HRO.

>> [HRO pushing wrong antenna] ...

Not sure what you mean. On the HRO Web site, they show the SRH77CA as an alternative - in "regular" SMA like most other SMA HTs.

Wherever the error is, call your HRO salesperson and let them know - they always want to publish the right stuff!

Clint

718. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 05:05:28 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 713 Message: 718

> i was surprised to read that anyone other than powerwerx sold the uv6x, but
> sure enough hro has it ...

Powerwerx specs their units out, imports 'em, and sells to HRO.

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719. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 05:07:29 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 713 Message: 719

>> ... It shows in the Device Manager, but says it cannot start (error 10).

Did you download your driver from Powerwerx's site?

Are you using a Powerwerx USB cable?

If the steps on their troubleshooting page do not work for you, then just give them a call tomorrow. They're open all day West Coast time.

Clint

720. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 05:13:03 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 713 Message: 720

if you click on the diamond antenna just below the kg6x, you'll find this line:

"For Woxun radios, order the SRJ77CA, which has the 'reverse SMA' fitting."

which is a couple of errors in one. first, they misspelled wouxun (unless there's another brand actually named 'woxun'. second, this seems to imply that all wouxun radios use 'reverse sma'. although the ironic thing is that if you just ignore that line, the actual antenna they are advertising as an accessory is the correct 'sma' one.

what i suspect is that they used that line before wouxun started using regular sma antennas and it just got left in and will cause them a few returns before it's cleaned up.

/guy

On Thu, Oct 18, 2012 at 12:02 AM, grant_n7as <yg@...> wrote:

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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
> >
> > I thought all Powerwerx '6X models came with a little slip of paper in
> them - telling owners to to to their site for this info ...
> >
> > http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun/usb.html
> >
> > In any case - have you visited this page for their explicit instructions
> for first-time owners?
> >
> > Clint
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> I went through the steps. I had the same results. It shows in the Device
> Manager, but says it cannot start (error 10).
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721. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 05:18:13 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 713 Message: 721

Caught that just now, too - already sent to the powers-that-be ...

THANKS!

Clint

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722. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 09:53:07 UTC
From: bob_kf6lkk
Topic: 713 Message: 722

Have you tried the connection troubleshooting procedure on the Powerwerks site? I spoke to support as I had the same problem. The driver for the USB cable must be assigned to Com Port numbered 10 or less. Problem comes from many computers already have these ports in use so when you install the software it assign a port greater than 10 to the cable. No work. You may have to go reassign ports manually.

Powerwerks support is really quite good.

Bob KF6LKK

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "grant_n7as" <yg@...> wrote:
>
> I just got my KG-UV6X from HRO today. I installed the USB driver and have had no luck to get Windows 7 to make it work. It's listed in the Device Manager as COM3, but when I plug in the programing cable, I get an error 10. I tried uninstalling the driver a few times with no luck. I feel like tossing this radio in the garbage. The first one who can fine it can have it.
>

723. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 09:57:43 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 713 Message: 723

I was also unable to program my radio along with several folks here in the Dallas area who all bought the radio around the same time. I also have Windows 7, and here is what fixed the problem (solution located at http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun/usb.html)

Apparently Windows Update will update the USB driver, but only the older version will work. First check this: do you see a yellow triangle next to Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port in Device Manager? If so, follow these steps:

1. Right click on Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMX) and select Update Driver Software.

2. Then select "Browse my computer for driver software".

3. On the next window select "Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer".

4. On the next window choose the following model version and date:

Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port Version: 3.2.0.0 [7/31/2007]

5. Select this version and click Next.

6. You will see a message that says Windows has sucessfully updated your driver software. Click Close.

The yellow triangle in device manager should be gone.

Continue to the next step to test radio connectivity.

I have since had to re-do these steps because Windows Update changed the driver again. But, it completely fixed my problem. Hope this works for you.

Gary WW8O
-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of K6LCS
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 1:07 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

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Yahoo! Groups Links

724. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 14:41:46 UTC
From: Greg Flanagan
Topic: 713 Message: 724

I had the same problem, I think based on the description, and it wound up being that you have to use a prolific driver that is one level back from what windows 7 is using via their windows updates. Powerwerx sent me the following in a pdf which cotrected the issue. I figured the pdf wouldn't post so I've included the text below.

The driver from the Powerwerx site needs to be installed before proceeding.

Greg
N4GMF

Reverting back to original Prolific USB Driver The Problem
Recent Windows Update is recommending that users download an incompatible Prolific USB-To-Serial driver. This affects only Windows 7 and possibly Windows Vista. If users choose to download this update, it will cause their programming software to stop working and the user will be unable to read or write to the radio.
The Windows Update looks like this: Customer Symptoms You should recognize this issue when customers call in complaining of one of the following issues:
☐ The programming software suddenly stopped working
☐ The device manager shows a yellow triangle warning icon next to the
Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMX) ☐
Customer complains they are having difficulty installing the USB driver Verify the Issue You can easily verify the issue by going to device manager and looking for the yellow triangle warning icon Resolve the issue In device manager, right click on
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Browse my computer for driver software. On the next window, select
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Next. If this is not available, our original cable driver is not installed (direct customer to website to download the cable driver).
Then click
Close. In device manager, the yellow triangle warning icon next to the
Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port (COMX) should now be gone. You can immediately test radio connectivity, no reboot is required.

Greg Flanagan
N4GMF

725. ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 15:37:22 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 725 Message: 725

I HAVE USED THE COMET SMA-24J DUAL BAND ANTENNA (REVERSE SMA) FOR THE KG-UV6D V2, IT IS 17" LONG THIN FLEX, TIE IT IN A KNOT. I HAVE USED BOTH THE STOCK ANTENNA, AND THE SMA-24J WHILE WORKING IT THE BACK YARD. I HEAR THE REPEATER AT CERTAIN POINTS WITH THE SMA-24J THAT I DON'T WITH THE STOCK. WHERE I CAN HEAR THE REPEATER WITH BOTH, I CAN ALSO GET BACK TO IT WITH THE SMA-24J, BUT NOT THE STOCK ANTENNA. THIS IS REAL WORLD TESTING.

THIS IS THE SECOND ANTENNA FOR THIS RADIO, I BROKE THE FIRST ONE WHEN I GOT OFF THE TRACTOR AND THE MIC CORD CAUGHT AND PULLED THE RADIO OUT OF ITS CASE.

IT TOOK SOME SEARCHING TO FIND THIS ANTENNA, BUT I DID AT American Radio Supply
http://www.americanradiosupply.com/

--... ...--
ZIPPY,
WS3PC

when all else fails, read the instructions.

726. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-18 16:37:32 UTC
From: grant_n7as
Topic: 713 Message: 726

This worked for me.
One more question... Can the ANI be programed on a per channel basis or is there a menu item to enable/disable ANI from the keyboard?

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Greg Flanagan <ke4fta@...> wrote:
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727. Re: ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-19 11:37:03 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 725 Message: 727

I do not take the time to read ALL CAPS post.....

Ken

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> wrote:
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> when all else fails, read the instructions.
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728. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-19 13:28:28 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 725 Message: 728

While you know, and I know, all caps is considered rude and the same as shouting, not everyone is as computer savory as you must be.

I worked with a gal who was very intelligent but just didn't care that some might think she was shouting. Our work software required entry in all caps. If you used small case it didn't understand what you were trying to input. So when she went to send an email, she simply stayed in all cap mode.

Also a friend has a severe disability. Lucky to even be able to use a computer and can't worry about shifting or unshifting.

Wouldn't it have been kinder if you had politely told the poster that typing in all caps is considered rude and used when shouting at someone instead of just posting your not going to any posts in all caps. Me, I see so few all caps emails that I can look past it. I seldom post a reply about it being rude as one of you perfectionist will.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net [ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net]
Date: Fri, Oct 19, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: ANTENNAS

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729. Re: ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-19 14:57:55 UTC
From: Jim, N4SAR
Topic: 725 Message: 729

Try adding a quarter wave counterpoise 'rat tail' when you need extra range:

Add a spade lug that will fit around the base of the SMA to a 19.2 in flexible wire.
Slip it under the SMA antenna so it connects to chassis ground. Be careful not to short to center!
Loosen the antenna, remove the wire and coil it up when not needed.

The counterpoise lowers the radiation angle directing more rf toward the horizon for greater range.

It works...costs about a nickel.

73,
Jim - N4SAR

730. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-19 15:16:59 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 725 Message: 730

You can even hear the difference on reception. I have the SMA to BNC adaptor and a 1/4 wave whip, so I looped a wire around the thread of the SMA, tightened down the adaptor, spared the lug and it only costs 2 1/2 cents! Hi. K2QIJ
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
From: n4_sar@...
Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2012 09:57:55 -0500
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: ANTENNAS

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731. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-19 15:26:46 UTC
From: Jeff Shapiro
Topic: 725 Message: 731

Here's a simple question (hopefully): Does the wire gauge matter when making the counterpoise?

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Jeff Shapiro
KD0OBF
http://www.twitter.com/nensha
http://www.facebook.com/nensha
http://www.mtntoy.com
http://www.nensha.com/potd/

732. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-19 15:41:11 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 725 Message: 732

I'm using a flexible, black insulated 18 ga wire to keep it from shorting out anything that it may get near, carelessly. i have seen others use RG-58 braid for the wider effect. Really I don't know the answer, but I don't prefer the uninsulated braid with the results I'm getting from the wire.
K2QIJTo: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
From: jeff@...
Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2012 09:26:46 -0600
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733. Re: ANTENNAS

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-20 04:39:13 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 725 Message: 733

The size of the wire makes little to no difference electrically. It should be 'large' enough to not break with normal use. It is also a good idea for it to be insulated, especially on the end. You can definitely get a 'tingle' if you aren't sort of careful :).
- 'Doc

734. Rapid green light flashes while scanning.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-22 00:42:15 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 734 Message: 734

I've noticed lately that when scanning with the 'UV-6D-v2' the scan will stop while the green LED flashes several times but no reception/sound and the scan 'light' doesn't go off so it's still in scan mode. Anyone had the same thing happen?
This usually occurs on a PubServ frequency of the city's. The city has just recently switched to Mototrbo encripted (you don't wanna know about that fiasco). Sometimes you get the digital 'buzz' interference on completely unrelated frequencies, this is one of those frequencies.
- 'Doc

735. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Rapid green light flashes while scanning.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-22 00:48:05 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 734 Message: 735

i have 3 chinese radios and i've come to think of the lights as more of a free random light show to entertain old hippies like me than an indicator of anything, well, actually useful.

well, unless there's some chinese logic at play that i'm culturally deaf and blind to. like the backlight that stays on while scanning and goes off when it gets a carrier and i want to actually see what channel it stopped on. [g]

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

On Sun, Oct 21, 2012 at 7:42 PM, ltdoc <ltdoc@...> wrote:

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736. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Rapid green light flashes while scanning.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-22 20:28:23 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 734 Message: 736

Its stopping on the channel due to it having traffic but not opening up the speaker because you probably have a PL or DPL tone on it.
From using my radio i have come to find that even with a PL tone the device will stop on any RF traffic on the frequency. It will only break squelch if the tone is right.
If you want to make the radio more productive best bet is to take that channel or channels out of scan line up and go from there.. I have had to do this to several frequencys that give me RF interference..

On Sun, Oct 21, 2012 at 7:48 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

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737. Squelch Tail Elimination

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-22 20:29:43 UTC
From: Patrick - 2-Way Guy
Topic: 737 Message: 737

Anybody figured out how to get rid of the squelch tail?
Seems to come thru on channels i have set up with CSQ or PL tone.
The few repeaters i monitor with DPL dont seem to have it..

Its probably something i wont get a fix for but thought i would ask..

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HTC Android Yahoo Group <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/HTCAndroid>

738. Menu Settings

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-22 23:28:08 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 738 Message: 738

Just received a new KG-UV6D V2 from MTC.

Wondering is there a document concerning menu settings somewhere as there is for the Baofeng UV5D ?

thanks

739. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Menu Settings

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-22 23:42:37 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 738 Message: 739

might try this:

http://lggagnon.files.wordpress.com/2012/05/wouxun_kg-uv6_manual.pdf

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

On Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 6:28 PM, Randall <N0UTJ@...> wrote:

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> Just received a new KG-UV6D V2 from MTC.
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> Wondering is there a document concerning menu settings somewhere as there
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740. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Menu Settings

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-23 11:47:09 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 738 Message: 740

OK,

Thanks

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Guy Teague
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 6:43 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Menu Settings

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.2741 / Virus Database: 2614/5841 - Release Date: 10/19/12

741. Re: Rapid green light flashes while scanning.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-23 14:51:13 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 734 Message: 741

Thought of that, removed all tones and it still does it.

742. Re: Rapid green light flashes while scanning.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-23 14:59:22 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 734 Message: 742

Well then i am stumped. LOL

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ltdoc" <ltdoc@...> wrote:
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>

743. Re: Rapid green light flashes while scanning.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-24 13:51:06 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 734 Message: 743

ME THINKS IT MAY BE DO TO ALL THE RF OUT THERE. MY SECURITY SYSTEM ANNOYS THE KGUV6D, KENWOOD TM271A, ICOM IQ7A AND OTHERS. DEPENDS ON THAT FREQ AND THE RADIO FREQ. (TWO IN, 1+ OUT AND 1- OUT AND THE TWO ORIGINAL.) IF I MOVE AWAY FROM THAT AREA A FEW YARDS IT GOES AWAY. SOMETIMES I THINK IT IS A DISTANT STATION, COULD BE DATA, THAT BREAKS THE SQ BUT NOT ENOUGH AUDIO PUNCH TO HEAR. S METER IS NEXT TO VOX FOR BEING USEFULL ON AN FM RADIO, NOT.

NOT MUCH YOU CAN DO ABOUT BIRDIES EXCEPT CHANGE FREQ OR MOVE AWAY FROM AREA.

THIS POST IS NOT FOR PERUSAL BY KE5DFR hihi.

--... ...--
ZIPPY

744. Transmit while receving on sub band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-25 23:44:55 UTC
From: bob_kf6lkk
Topic: 744 Message: 744

I have a KG-UV6X that I got about a week ago. If I have two repeaters being monitored and the sub band repeater is being received, I can't override it to tranmit on the main band w/o pressing A/B first to get rid of the sub band. Is this normal? I know the radio only has a single receiver, but there doesn't seem to be any way to override it if the radio is actually receiving a signal. Am I missing something?

Bob KF6LKK

745. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Transmit while receving on sub band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-26 00:37:03 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 744 Message: 745

If your using the software, under 'Optional Functions' you'll "Priority Channel". Using the drop down choices you can set any channel as Priority. I've never used it but what I think will happen is that when a signal is received on your Priority Channel it will revert there even if your in the middle of traffic on any other channel.
N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: bob_kf6lkk [barker@ifrmarketing.com]
Date: Thu, Oct 25, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Transmit while receving on sub band

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Bob KF6LKK

746. Re: Transmit while receving on sub band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-26 14:12:04 UTC
From: Mike Noble
Topic: 744 Message: 746

You might check Menu 13 (Set busy channel lockout).

Good luck.

Mike K6JMN

747. Re: Transmit while receving on sub band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-26 15:41:39 UTC
From: kg4rul
Topic: 744 Message: 747

Are both frequencies in the same band (VHF/VHF or UHF/UHF)? If so, the radio is working as it should. If you are using VHF/UHF, there should be no problems.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "bob_kf6lkk" <barker@...> wrote:
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748. Speaker mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-27 03:54:04 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 748 Message: 748

Can anyone recommend a good quality speaker mic that works well with the KGUV6D ?

thanks

749. RE: SPAM-LOW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Speaker mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-27 04:11:24 UTC
From: Jim Sutton
Topic: 748 Message: 749

I use the Trooper SPM 2100 from Main Trading. Large, tough, great audio and water resistant.

http://www.maintradingcompany.com/cart/Trooper-SPM-2100-Heavy-Duty-Speaker-Mic-for-Wouxun-and-More.354?layout=list

Jim Sutton N2OPS

Email jim@...

Youth Outreach www.otrym.org

Internet Outreach www.whenlifehurts.com

Youth Ham Radio Club www.kc2rhy.com

Personal www.n2ops.net

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Randall
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 11:54 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: SPAM-LOW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Speaker mic

Can anyone recommend a good quality speaker mic that works well with the KGUV6D ?

thanks

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.2742 / Virus Database: 2617/5855 - Release Date: 10/26/12

750. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Speaker mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-10-27 04:20:55 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 748 Message: 750

The one by Wouxun.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Oct 26, 2012, at 20:54, "Randall" <N0UTJ@...> wrote:

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751. How to set Priority scan channel

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-01 00:35:50 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 751 Message: 751

I was trying to look through old threads but I am unable to find my answer. I would like to have a priority scan (like my ch1) and when I scan it keep looking there, how do I set this up?

The manual says to do it through the software, which I have looked at but really have no idea what to do with it from there. I do not see a setting.

CJ

752. Scanning Problems

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-01 01:33:48 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 752 Message: 752

Why does this radio stop on a channel that has noise or non PL related traffic when in scan mode?

I currently have it set to Carrier Wave because Time makes it continue scanning after say 5 seconds, Search makes it stop scanning after the fact.

Trying to figure out why it does that, because it is not a desired funtion, that is why we have the PL's installed, is it not?

This is my first day with the radio, so far really nice radio, but, just trying to get things the way I want them.

Thanks,
CJ

753. Re: How to set Priority scan channel

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-01 01:38:32 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 751 Message: 753

I found it, sorry!!
CJ

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "cjmelhorn" <cjmelhorn@...> wrote:
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754. DCS scan

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-01 01:49:28 UTC
From: rlcole
Topic: 754 Message: 754

I can't seem to get the unit to do a DCS scan. Followed the book and nothing happens. Anyone have a clue.

755. KG-UV6D memory map available

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-01 13:05:35 UTC
From: johan.adler
Topic: 755 Message: 755

Just in case anyone is interested, the memory map I compiled (using my UV6D, non 2.5 kHz, 137 -- 174 and 350 -- 470 MHz) is available through my blog at http://nyfiken.org/arkiv/310

I would also be interested in comparing the areas whose function is as yet unknown to me between different models, including those with the 2.5 kHz step.

Johan Adler
Stockholm, Sweden

756. battery indicator bar

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 03:50:17 UTC
From: henry
Topic: 756 Message: 756

I notice that the battery indicator bar is not functioning properly. It does not indicate it the battery is almost empty. The bar shows it's still full even though its almost empty. Is this a software glitch?

757. Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 07:15:42 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 757 Message: 757

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I followed the directions and my radio does not quite work the same as the manual. I have the narrowband agency in memory channel 36. How can I switch to "narrow' bandwidth and slave it to the memory channel. When I exit Menu "8" and reenter, it shows "wide". Also does the scan function work only on a carrier and then the PL or DPL determines if the speaker opens up?

Also, the dial lamp stays on still during scan?

tnx

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758. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 09:41:50 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 757 Message: 758

Change to narrow via software. Yes the light stays on during scanning.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
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On Nov 4, 2012, at 0:15, "strandbiker1" <strandbiker1@...> wrote:

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759. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] battery indicator bar

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 14:02:30 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 756 Message: 759

I've seen mine go down to two bars. Them at some point it shuts off. Not sure uneven hear a low battery indicator.

I will have to listen more closely, but awesome battery life thus far despite the scanning light on problem.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Nov 3, 2012, at 23:50, "henry" <angelohedriana@...> wrote:

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760. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] battery indicator bar

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 14:51:44 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 756 Message: 760

If I can get 12 hours of modest use out of a battery I'm happy as it'll go on the charger while I'm sleeping. For those few times I might be away from a charger I purchased a couple extra batteries plus I have an extra charger and DC power cord in my GO bag.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Nov 4, 2012
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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761. Fw: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 16:58:53 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 761 Message: 761

THE LIGHT CAN BE TURNED OFF WHILE SCANNING, CHECK EARLIER POSTS.

I BELIEVE IT IS DONE VIA SOFTWARE, ANOTHER SENIOR MOMENT.

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ZIPPY
----- Original Message -----
From: Jardy
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2012 04:41
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wide/ narrow bandwidth

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762. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 20:48:48 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 761 Message: 762

As far as I see I can see I can turn it off all together or on. When the radio stops and is talking the light goes out.

When scanning it stays on.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Nov 4, 2012, at 11:58, ZIP-G <zip.doe@...> wrote:

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763. Re: Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 22:38:36 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 757 Message: 763

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764. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] battery indicator bar

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 22:41:54 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 756 Message: 764

My radio is a couple days old, my battery goes about 36 hours.

I don't do a lot of talking, but so far that's about what I'm looking at.

Regards,

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E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

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765. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 22:44:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 757 Message: 765

Either, both or the KC8UNJ.COM KG-UV6 Commander software (free). Make sure you get the right model, VERY important!!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

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766. Re: Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 23:00:37 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 757 Message: 766

I just found it,thanks! I talked with the director of sales and marketing at Powerwerx and he indicated that the receiver is narrowed down when the narrow option is selected. It is not just a cheap TX deviation change.

Skip

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767. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] battery indicator bar

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 23:16:49 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 756 Message: 767

Two and a half continuous hours of two-way conversation with time-out-timer set for 2 minutes 50%, duty cycle, at 5 watts, before battery quit. This is my first experience of a dead battery in 7 months of use. Good for any event I may be doing, and a back-up battery takes up hardly any space. I've never noticed an indicator bar. K2QIJ- Slowly learning the key-pad!
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From: cjmelhorn@...
Date: Sun, 4 Nov 2012 17:41:54 -0500
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E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

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> N9PTC

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> -------Original Message-------

> From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@...]

> Date: Sun, Nov 4, 2012

> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]

> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]

> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] battery indicator bar

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> Regards,

> CJ Melhorn Ph: 973-577-6178 E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

> On Nov 3, 2012, at 23:50, "henry" <angelohedriana@...> wrote:

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768. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 23:20:59 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 757 Message: 768

So there is different software than that which came with the radio?

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Nov 4, 2012, at 17:44, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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769. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] battery indicator bar

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 23:23:24 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 756 Message: 769
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You've never seen the little battery to the right??

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Nov 4, 2012, at 18:16, George Ford Jr <K2QIJ@...> wrote:

> Two and a half continuous hours of two-way conversation with time-out-timer set for 2 minutes 50%, duty cycle, at 5 watts, before battery quit. This is my first experience of a dead battery in 7 months of use. Good for any event I may be doing, and a back-up battery takes up hardly any space. I've never noticed an indicator bar.
>
> K2QIJ- Slowly learning the key-pad!
> -
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> From: cjmelhorn@...
> Date: Sun, 4 Nov 2012 17:41:54 -0500
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] battery indicator bar
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>
> My radio is a couple days old, my battery goes about 36 hours.
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> I don't do a lot of talking, but so far that's about what I'm looking at.
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> Regards,
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> > From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@...]
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770. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-04 23:42:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 757 Message: 770

Yup.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

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771. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Wide/ narrow bandwidth

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-05 00:25:19 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 757 Message: 771

I can think of three different programming software. The original, Commander & Chirp.

N9PTC

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From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Nov 4, 2012
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772. Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-05 03:05:06 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 772 Message: 772

Second attempt: When scanning the channels w/ PL still seem to be stopped on when in scan mode.

Why is this? If I have the PL it should keep going. This is unorthodox behavior.

Thanks,
CJ

773. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-05 03:46:52 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 772 Message: 773

A couple stabs in the dark. Under Optional Functions do you have Priority Channel set to OFF? And what do you have Scan Mode set at? I use Carrier wave.

N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: cjmelhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Nov 4, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning and Carrier

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774. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-05 03:52:34 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 772 Message: 774

I do have Priority Channel on, which only works while scanning...when traffic on a channel, does not search the priority.

I also use Carrier wave, which I think is the issue. I think PL or not if it sees the Carrier then it stops. This is a poor design if so, no reason to have the PL at that point.

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

From: N9PTC <n9ptc@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 4, 2012 10:46 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning and Carrier

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

775. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-05 04:52:51 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 772 Message: 775

Is the channel it's stopping on the same one you have set as Priority? My radio is also set at Carrier wave and I don't have that issue. What is your Squelch set at?

If you'd like, email me a copy of your saved file and I'll look to see what I might find. Email is n9ptc@comcast.net.

N9PTC

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From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
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795. NAME display mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-09 15:08:08 UTC
From: neilbell99
Topic: 795 Message: 795

Simple question, I hope. If you operate in NAME mode will the assigned channel names be shown on both the A and B channel displays?

If a memory channel has no name assigned will it just show the frequency? (I hope so)

IS there an easy way to check the TX frequency when using a repeater channel? In other roads is there a "REVERSE" key to switch from the RX display (normal) to see the TX frequency?

Thanks for any response, I am seriously considering buying of of these radios soon.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH ALL UPPER CASE ISN'T A REAL ISSUE WITH ME. I GOT USED TO THAT IN THE MILITARY AND FIND IT EASY TO READ!!

Neil Bell, KJ6FBA

796. Re: NAME display mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-09 20:39:55 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 795 Message: 796

1. Yes, the name will show up in both 'A' and 'B' windows.
2. Yes, if no name is given then the frequency will appear.
3. I don't know, haven't tried that yet. Sorry.

Whether you get one or not is up to you. If your use is strictly for ham frequencies then there's really no particular benefit (other than cost!). I have another use for mine so it's beneficial for me. YMMV

As for the 'caps', that was fairly normal until these forums came along. Just depends on where they are used. Like "knocking up" your neighbor means something entirely different in England than where I live, right??
- 'Doc

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "neilbell99" <neil.neilbell@...> wrote:
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797. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] NAME display mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-09 21:18:54 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 795 Message: 797
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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798. Radio case

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-10 02:23:40 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 798 Message: 798

If anyone is using a case for their KG-UV6D from the Western Case Company, which one did you get and how does it fit ?

thanks
Randall

http://www.westerncasecompany.com/html/radio_cases.html

799. Re: NAME display mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-10 15:35:44 UTC
From: N4SAR
Topic: 795 Message: 799

Menu 22 has several options:

Option "FREQ" applies to both upper and lower displays and switches the radio from memory to VFO mode on both. Same as Menu + S/D.

Option "NAME" puts the radio in Memory mode and displays the selected channel NAME. It will not override CHFREQ selection on the other half of the display.

Option "CHFREQ" sets the selected display (upper or lower) to show the channel frequencies. Other display is not affected.

Option "CH" displays only the channel number on the selected display.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "neilbell99" <neil.neilbell@...> wrote:
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800. UV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-13 05:19:58 UTC
From: kf6nfw
Topic: 800 Message: 800

Has anyone had issues with the powerwerx RT software on Windows 8?

I have it installed, and am able to launch the program, but that is it. I have no images to work with ot text boxes, I have frames!

I am trying to use the USB7Vista on windows 8, which is claimed will work fine.

801. Re: UV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-13 13:56:22 UTC
From: Dennis Zabawa
Topic: 800 Message: 801

"which is claimed will work fine"

How many times have we heard this fantasy from Microsoft? Software which has critical timing needs, as does most programming software, is the LEAST likely to work in WIN8. That is why I maintain a WIN XP machine (two more in boxes as spares) to be able to run timing critical software.

802. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: UV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-13 19:26:42 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 800 Message: 802

so I aint the only nut on the block I see! I too keep older machines for doing real work. I have 7 towers, and 10 laptops, only two of the laptops have windoze 8 on it, all others are various flavors of Windows from 95 to present, as well as UBUNTU, and FEDORA. Unfortunately, seems that most things run fine on LINUX, but you still have to have IE to work some sites, such as government or banking for some.

I have macs here too, but they arent as fun!

so far I have been able to get all other software to run on windows 8 including the FT-897 software.

Biggest drawback to laptops now is the lack of CD/DVD drives. I just bought two Lenova Twist laptops a week agao, and no drives. so I bought a blu ray burner external drive, but it too comes with a disk to install software before plugging in the device, go figure!

Thank you for the laugh, I knew that was the answer, I was just hoping for something different!

This is first time I have ever bought anything new when it first hit market, I know better, however, hindsight I love the machine, hate the OS on it. I usually wait until about the 3rd release to get things, because 1(I cant afford most things when they hit market, 2) by the time I have the money saved for the item, the 3rd release is out and much more stable.

and on a somewhat sidenote.
When I bout these two laptops, both required updates within 20 minutes of being turned on. Nortons wont play with my preferred anti-virus programs, and when I do install my preferred AV the WLAN disappears. My wifes laptop is the second one of the TWIST and hers plays just fine, she also removed Nortons first, wonder who is up on their computer skills?

Thanks for the reply!

On Tue, Nov 13, 2012 at 5:56 AM, Dennis Zabawa <dennuszabawa@...>wrote:

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Making life hell for others since 1973

Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

803. Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-14 02:56:47 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 679 Message: 803

got a '''legal''' gmrs radio today. _no_ reference whatsoever to _any_ fcc type acceptance or certification in the manual _or_ anywhere on the radio or the box.

however, a label in the battery compartment had a tag: [fcc id:bbomrhh425] and a visit to the fcc page is the _only_ evidence to the owner (and he'd have to be a savvy owner at that) that this radio is '''legal''' for gmrs.

naturally, from a users standpoint this radio is way less than satisfactory for communications since there is no way to transmit or receive on anything but the canned, pre-programmed channels and there's no way to use repeaters. and if my understand is correct, it would even be '''illegal''' for me to transmit on 7 of the included frs channels since the antenna is removable and min pwr is 1w. perhaps if you have a gmrs license you are exempt from those rules on the frs channels?

i compared specs as much as i could between this radio (using the fcc test docs) and the uv6d/x specs and this radio--which costs exactly as much--does not beat the uv6d/x in any significant way.

but it's '''legal'''. what a relief ... what a victory for bureaucracy over common sense! oh well, the new radio is, unlike the uv6x, waterproof, so at least i'll get my money's worth when it's raining.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
> Wouxun radios are not 'technically' legal to use for GMRS as they are only Part 90 certified and not Part 95 as required for GMRS.
>
> N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Guy Teague [accts@...]
> Date: Fri, Oct 5, 2012
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today
>
> actually, i think there might be a repeater or two near me which i might be able to use if i don't manage to annoy the owners. but it was more because i've got some new radios (uv6d and uv6x &c) and i'd like to be technically legal if i get some channels mixed up.
>
> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
>
> On Fri, Oct 5, 2012 at 7:32 PM, wheelbarrowjackson <kf5rxj@...> wrote:
> I think I got mine around 10 years ago and it's no longer in the database either. I'd

forgotten how much it cost & remembered it being closer to $5. Off by a decimal & change. I guess that fee is reason enough for me to stay off GMRS.
>
> What compelled you to apply again? Is there significant local usage in that band?
>
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@> wrote:
> >
> > actually, i had one 10-15 (or more?) years or so ago and for the life of me i can't remember the callsign and all attempts to find it under my license history on fcc page have failed.
> >
> > i do remember i had to fill out 3 pages worth of documentation which had to be mailed to the fcc and it cost $75 and took a good three months.
> >
> > this time it was a half page online, an $85 fee, and it took about a week. progress i guess.
> >
> > oh, and this time i'm writing the callsign down, here at least: WQPZ784. kind of awkward, but he phonetics aren't as bad WHISKEY QUEBEC PAPA ZULU as saying the letters or trying to type it. but i seem to remember my old gmrs call started with a 'K'. anyone know if that was the case?
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> > thanks, /guy (73 de kg5vt/wqpz784)
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804. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-14 04:27:53 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 679 Message: 804

Guy;

I hope you have fun with your toy radio. Less than 2 watts ERP output on GMRS as certified. On VHF its not Part 90, instead Part 80 which I assume is required for Marine bands.

Waterproof, yes for 1 meter which is about 3'. Drop in a puddle and quickly retrieve and you should be ok, drop in a swimming pool and you'll probably buy a new radio. As far as using in the rain, we can do that just as well with my UV6D.

However for GMRS I don't use my Wouxun nor would I pay $100+ for this radio, I use my Kenwood Part 95 certified TK-390 which is mil spec'd for driving rain. It is also designed as a Public Service radio. I know when I press the PTT I'm going to be heard. My Wouxun is for ham use, this is what I use when I'm being serious and standing out in traffic beside an LEO.

Gary N9PTC/WPQS324

-------Original Message-------
From: gteague [accts@gtweb.org]
Date: Tue, Nov 13, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today

  got a '''legal''' gmrs radio today. _no_ reference whatsoever to _any_ fcc type acceptance or certification in the manual _or_ anywhere on the radio or the box.

however, a label in the battery compartment had a tag: [fcc id:bbomrhh425] and a visit to the fcc page is the _only_ evidence to the owner (and he'd have to be a savvy owner at that) that this radio is '''legal''' for gmrs.

naturally, from a users standpoint this radio is way less than satisfactory for communications since there is no way to transmit or receive on anything but the canned, pre-programmed channels and there's no way to use repeaters. and if my understand is correct, it would even be '''illegal''' for me to transmit on 7 of the included frs channels since the antenna is removable and min pwr is 1w. perhaps if you have a gmrs license you are exempt from those rules on the frs channels?

i compared specs as much as i could between this radio (using the fcc test docs) and the uv6d/x specs and this radio--which costs exactly as much--does not beat the uv6d/x in any significant way.

but it's '''legal'''. what a relief ... what a victory for bureaucracy over common sense! oh well, the new radio is, unlike the uv6x, waterproof, so at least i'll get my money's worth when it's raining.

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> From: Guy Teague [accts@...]
> Date: Fri, Oct 5, 2012
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: got my gmrs license today
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> /guy (73 de kg5vt)
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> On Fr

805. Re: got my gmrs license today

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-14 11:02:28 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 679 Message: 805

but it's legal. can't put a price tag on the peace-of-mind not having to look over your shoulder at every ptt affords ...

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807. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New poll for KGUV6D-KGUV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-15 20:07:50 UTC
From: MJZ
Topic: 807 Message: 807

When you click on the link it states are are no open polls.

mike

>_____
> From: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 2:55 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] New poll for KGUV6D-KGUV6X
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>Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
>KGUV6D-KGUV6X group:
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>we need more activity in this group.
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>o yes
>o no
>o it's ok so
>o no opinion
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>To vote, please visit the following web page:
>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KGUV6D-KGUV6X/surveys?id=2442800
>
>Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
>not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
>web site listed above.
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>Thanks!
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808. Re: NAME display mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-16 15:18:03 UTC
From: Peter C
Topic: 795 Message: 808

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "neilbell99" <neil.neilbell@...> wrote:
>
> Simple question, I hope. If you operate in NAME mode will the assigned channel names be shown on both the A and B channel displays?
> Ans yes
> If a memory channel has no name assigned will it just show the frequency? (I hope so)
> ANS YES
> IS there an easy way to check the TX frequency when using a repeater channel? In other roads is there a "REVERSE" key to switch from the RX display (normal) to see the TX frequency?
> USE THE "*" press it on the scan button
> Thanks for any response, I am seriously considering buying of of these radios soon.
>
> FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH ALL UPPER CASE ISN'T A REAL ISSUE WITH ME. I GOT USED TO THAT IN THE MILITARY AND FIND IT EASY TO READ!!
>
> Neil Bell, KJ6FBA
>

809. AA Batteries

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-17 05:48:16 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 809 Message: 809

Anyone using the AA battery back on their UV6D ?

What brand and/or type of battery is recommended for this use on this or any other HT ?

thanks
Randall

810. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] AA Batteries

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-17 16:08:07 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 809 Message: 810

I have the battery case. I don't use it much, just keep it loaded as a backup. Alkaline batteries work fine. Pick your favorite, there's not much difference amongst the name brands, other than price.

-Les W6VN

On Nov 16, 2012, at 9:48 PM, "Randall" <N0UTJ@...> wrote:
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> Randall
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811. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] AA Batteries

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-17 16:32:50 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 809 Message: 811

I’m thinking of using NiMH batteries except the voltage would be low.

Wondering what the amp pull is on this radio at full power. Some alkaline batteries can’t put out much.

Planning on using the battery case as backup also.

Randall

N0UTJ

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Les Niles
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2012 10:08 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] AA Batteries

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812. Re: AA Batteries

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-17 16:35:50 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 809 Message: 812

I recommend sticking with the name brands for alkaline AA cells (Duracell is my favorite).

Yes, I can purchase twice as many off-brand AA cells for the price of the Duracells. But only once in my life have I ever has a Duracell leak (and that damage was covered by the Mag Light's warranty).

There is a vast difference in quality/longevity between the name brands and "house" or off-brands. Truly, IMHO, a case of "ya get what ya pay for."

Clint Bradford

813. Re: AA Batteries

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-17 16:37:46 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 809 Message: 813

> Iâ□□m thinking of using NiMH batteries except the voltage would be low.

Important point, indeed.

How about initiating a plan where you stock your radio's AA pack with fresh Duracells every year - the same as your "change the smoke alarm" schedule?

Clint

814. Re: mic not working

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-17 19:26:20 UTC
From: TWC
Topic: 689 Message: 814

I have the same problem... research suggests it is caused by a sticky paddle switch in the external speaker jack. It can be fixed by taking the radio apart but I'll probably send mine back and get a different one rather than "void the warranty" taking it apart...

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m, "moxiesir" <moxiesir@...> wrote:
>
> I have tried to talk with my son who is using another radio for the first time and my mic does not work. If i plug in an external mic it works fine. I have had my son press his mon button while i transmitted to him. His radio would go quiet and then a bit of static when i finished. This would show that my radio would transmit a carrier signal but no modulation due to the mic being broken. All tones, ctcss, ext are off on both radios. Does anyone have any other suggestions before i call for warranty. Thanks. KC2YTJ
>
> ps, this is the very first time trying to talk to another radio
>

815. Re: Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-23 12:28:11 UTC
From: jcoronelc
Topic: 772 Message: 815

HI! how to set "priority channel" on?
I have the KG-UV6D Programming Software.

I can see 10 columns. Nº, Rx freq, Tx freq,CTC/DCS enc, CTC/DCS dec, TX Power, Scan add, bandwidth, busy lock, ch-name.

Help me.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, CJ Melhorn <cjmelhorn@...> wrote:
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> From: N9PTC <n9ptc@...>
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> Sent: Sunday, November 4, 2012 10:46 PM
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> Date: Sun, Nov 4, 2012
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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> Thanks,

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816. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-23 13:29:04 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 772 Message: 816

The laptop with the software I left at my mo-in-laws house but I can tell you that it is not in the columns.

It's another setting on its own. I will have the laptop later today if you don't find it.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

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817. Re: Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-23 14:54:23 UTC
From: jcoronelc
Topic: 772 Message: 817

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Regards.

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818. Re: Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-23 14:57:33 UTC
From: jcoronelc
Topic: 772 Message: 818

I FIND IT!!!

I had to read so close, but I did it.
Regards.

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819. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Scanning and Carrier

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-23 15:19:42 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 772 Message: 819

Yeah. When I found it I was like, oh look, duh!!

Enjoy the weekend.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
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> > Ph: 973-577-6178
> > E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...
> >
> > On Nov 23, 2012, at 7:28, "jcoronelc" <jcoronelc@...> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > HI! how to set "priority channel" on?
> > > I have the KG-UV6D Programming Software.
> > >
> > > I can see 10 columns. Nº, Rx freq, Tx freq,CTC/DCS enc, CTC/DCS dec, TX Power, Scan add, bandwidth, busy lock, ch-name.
> > >
> > > Help me.
> > >
> > > --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, CJ Melhorn <cjmelhorn@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I do have Priority Channel on, which only works while scanning...when traffic on a channel, does not search the priority.

> > > >
> > > > I also use Carrier wave, which I think is the issue. I think PL or not if it sees the Carrier then it stops. This is a poor design if so, no reason to have the PL at that point.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > CJ Melhorn
> > > > E-Mail: cjmelhorn@
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > _____
> > > > From: N9PTC <n9ptc@>
> > > > To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> > > > Sent: Sunday, November 4, 2012 10:46 PM
> > > > Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning and Carrier
> > > >
> > > > A couple stabs in the dark. Under Optional Functions do you have Priority Channel set to OFF? And what do you have Scan Mode set at? I use Carrier wave.
> > > >
> > > > N9PTC
> > > >
> > > > -------Original Message-------
> > > > From: cjmelhorn [cjmelhorn@]
> > > > Date: Sun, Nov 4, 2012
> > > > To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> > > > Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> > > > Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning and Carrier
> > > >
> > > > Second attempt: When scanning the channels w/ PL still seem to be stopped on when in scan mode.
> > > >
> > > > Why is this? If I have the PL it should keep going. This is unorthodox behavior.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks,
> > > > CJ
> > > >
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> > > > Yahoo! Groups Links
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> > > > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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820. Changing TX power on the fly

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-25 18:26:39 UTC
From: garyerrol
Topic: 820 Message: 820

I know I've seen it someplace, probably here, but I'm not finding it doing a quick search. I have most of my channels in my UV6D set to high transmit power knowing I'll need full TX to hit most repeaters in my area. However at times I could be close enough to hit one on low power at times as well as working simplex. How do I change a channel from High to Low or Low to High without going into the Menu? I thought it was Press something while pressing the PTT button but I can't seem to find that combo either. I know this would only temporally change the setting and that it would revert to the original setting if I changed channels and then changed back or turned the radio off and then back on.

821. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Changing TX power on the fly

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-25 19:19:43 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 820 Message: 821
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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822. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Changing TX power on the fly

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-25 19:44:36 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 820 Message: 822

Thank you, I knew it had to be simple.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: K1GAX [k1gax@juno.com]
Date: Sun, Nov 25, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Changing TX power on the fly

Very simple. While pressing the PTT, momentarily press the S/D (on the KG-UV6X - could be the TDR on the UV6D) (on the right hand side above the display) button. This toggles between high and low power or low and high power. 73, Bryce, K1GAX

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "garyerrol" <n9ptc@comcast.net>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Changing TX power on the fly
Date: Sun, 25 Nov 2012 18:26:39 -0000

I know I've seen it someplace, probably here, but I'm not finding it doing a quick search. I have most of my channels in my UV6D set to high transmit power knowing I'll need full TX to hit most repeaters in my area. However at times I could be close enough to hit one on low power at times as well as working simplex. How do I change a channel from High to Low or Low to High without going into the Menu? I thought it was Press something while pressing the PTT button but I can't seem to find that combo either. I know this would only temporally change the setting and that it would revert to the original setting if I changed channels and then changed back or turned the radio off and then back on.

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Woman is 53 But Looks 25
Mom reveals 1 simple wrinkle trick that has angered doctors...
ConsumerLifestyleMag.com

823. Re: Changing TX power on the fly

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-27 03:27:50 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 820 Message: 823

Well, dip me for ticks... it works!
I haven't had a need to use reduced power yet, but it's certainly a nice thing to know. It worked on the 'UV6D' and also the 'UV2D', how about that.
- 'Doc

824. Repeat versus "direct" one button

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-27 04:47:57 UTC
From: strandbiker1
Topic: 824 Message: 824

Is there a way to do a one button push to access the standard repeat and then go to the "direct" mode on the repeater downlink channel?

828. Netiquette

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-11-28 01:59:20 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 828 Message: 828

Let's talk RADIOS here, folks. And leave discussions of "proper netiquette" for other forums.

Thanks!

Clint

831. Re: mic not working

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-01 21:30:30 UTC
From: moxiesir
Topic: 689 Message: 831

I just received my new radio and it works fine, now that it seems it has been so long I will have to relearn it all over again...

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "TWC" <clipper.tradewind@...> wrote:
>
> I have the same problem... research suggests it is caused by a sticky paddle switch in the external speaker jack. It can be fixed by taking the radio apart but I'll probably send mine back and get a different one rather than "void the warranty" taking it apart...
>
> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "moxiesir" <moxiesir@> wrote:
> >
> > I have tried to talk with my son who is using another radio for the first time and my mic does not work. If i plug in an external mic it works fine. I have had my son press his mon button while i transmitted to him. His radio would go quiet and then a bit of static when i finished. This would show that my radio would transmit a carrier signal but no modulation due to the mic being broken. All tones, ctcss, ext are off on both radios. Does anyone have any other suggestions before i call for warranty. Thanks. KC2YTJ
> >
> > ps, this is the very first time trying to talk to another radio
> >
>

832. Re: mic not working

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-03 14:28:44 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 689 Message: 832

I hate that 'relearning' part! Maybe cuz I have to do so much of it??
- 'Doc

833. Re: Can't get USB driver to work...(This works)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-03 20:11:23 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 713 Message: 833

Greetings,

Currently, I don't have a Wouxun radio (planned, it is Christmas!! :-)) But I do have a Baofeng UV-5R, and they also have a lot of fun with the programming cable.

The Win 7 issue is this:

The cable has a chip in it that has not been made by Prolific. But it uses the Prolific driver, and Prolific are none too happy about that.

So... They wrote a driver update that works with THEIR hardware, but not the hardware shipped in the programming cable.

So.. What you need to do is this: Remove the cable and the driver. Disconnect the PC from the Internet.(Network cable, Wi-Fi, whatever, ensure NO internet connectivity). Connect the cable, and when it asks for the driver, let it have the one supplied with the cable (or if there is a suitable one in this group, then use that, there is an older driver in the Baofeng files area).

Set Windows so that it does NOT automatically update, but asks you first. Then connect to the Internet. Try an update. Windows will find a new driver for the cable, and YOU DO NOT WANT IT, so tell Windows to hide it, you don't want to be asked again.

After that... Happy days! :-) But if you plug the cable into a different USB port, Windows will treat that as a new install, go get a driver for it, and that will over-write the driver that works. So NEVER plug the cable to a different USB port.

If you do manage to screw it all up, start over from above. I have had problems, and I do accidentally overwrite from time to time, and the above process works every time.

Hope that helps,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "grant_n7as" <yg@...> wrote:
>
> I just got my KG-UV6X from HRO today. I installed the USB driver and have had no luck to get Windows 7 to make it work. It's listed in the Device Manager as COM3, but when I plug in the programing cable, I get an error 10. I tried uninstalling the driver a few times with no luck. I feel like tossing this radio in the garbage. The first one who can fine it can have it.
>

835. A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-08 17:27:52 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 835 Message: 835

Earlier this year I put my revised English language Wouxun manual in the files section of this group. I just recently updated it and it is now available at my blog site here:

http://lggagnon.wordpress.com/2012/02/29/wouxun-kg-uvd1p-vhfuhf-handheld-transceiver-a-new-users-manual/

Hope this updated manual might help some out there who are looking for an alternative to the badly written Wouxun manual.

73's Larry VE7EA

836. Re: A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-08 17:35:37 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 835 Message: 836

Great job, Larry!

Clint

837. Re: A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-09 14:25:15 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 835 Message: 837

Many thanks Larry.

Ken
KE5DFR

838. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-09 18:30:41 UTC
From: Mike Jury
Topic: 835 Message: 838

That's Great!

Thanks Larry

Mike
M6CVY

On 08/12/2012 17:27, lagagnon54 wrote:
>
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> the files section of this group. I just recently updated it and it is
> now available at my blog site here:
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> an alternative to the badly written Wouxun manual.
>
> 73's Larry VE7EA
>
>

839. Re: A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-10 11:06:25 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 835 Message: 839

Larry,
I went to the blog page but all I got was a big black blank screen.
What am I doing wrong?
Milt.
N6MG

840. Re: A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-10 12:17:47 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 835 Message: 840

Thanks Larry.

I've got one on order as a Christmas present so I'll be reading your version of the manual with great interest.

73

Chris
EI6KH

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "lagagnon54" <lagagnon@...> wrote:
>
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> 73's Larry VE7EA
>

841. Firmware versions

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-10 23:56:23 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 841 Message: 841

Greetings,

I just got a UV6D that covers 136-170Mhz (my use is 2M in the UK), and 66-88Mhz. (70-70.5Mhz, 4M in the UK).

I am impressed. So much so that I am also planning to get a 6D that covers VHF and UHF. I see these are available from UK dealers as was my presnt one.

My query is "firmware levels". i.e. what is the latest firmware, and how do you tell what you have. Further, is there any info regarding the differences between firmware levels? Or, to put it another way, what questions do I ask the UK dealer?

I also have a Baofeng UV-5R, and there is much discussion regarding their firmware levels, hence I would like to understand a bit more before making another purchase.

The KG-UV6D performs a lot better than the Baofeng, largely because the receiver has four tuned circuits at signal frequency, tuned by varactor diodes that are controlled by the PLL. The Baofeng is like a barn door. But cheap, and it has given me much pleasure, but the Wouxun receiver wins big time, although the price is about three times as much. So.. I have taken the plunge on 2/4M, what should I look for on 2/70? (And is there an "American English" voice, rather than the "Chinese English" voice? (Charming, but I find difficult to understand...))

Incidentally, CHIRP does not like programming the 6D on 70Mhz, but Commander worked OK.

Thanks and 73,

Stan,

G4EGH

842. Re: A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-12 06:26:09 UTC
From: lagagnon54
Topic: 835 Message: 842

No idea. Perhaps you do not have a PDF reader properly set up on your system?

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Milton Garb" <n6mg@...> wrote:
>
> Larry,
> I went to the blog page but all I got was a big black blank screen.
> What am I doing wrong?
> Milt.
> N6MG
>

843. Carrier Operated Relay Location ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-12 15:21:47 UTC
From: ww7b
Topic: 843 Message: 843

Hello,

Anyone find a handy location for the Carrier Operated Relay COR ?
Since it is part 90 , seems like a great option for a fast portable repeater . Thank you in Advance !
WW7B

844. Re: UV6D Manual available

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-14 11:38:03 UTC
From: crlnmtchl
Topic: 835 Message: 844

when I could make no sense of some of the instructions in the small manual included with my unit, I called Powerx, the US distributor for tech help. (They were able to solve my issue over the phone about why my radio would not field program a new frequency.) THey emailed me a revised and updated manual that was very well written and helpful.

73 de KB3ZGY

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "lagagnon54" <lagagnon@...> wrote:
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> No idea. Perhaps you do not have a PDF reader properly set up on your system?
>
> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Milton Garb" <n6mg@> wrote:
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845. Re: A Revised UV6D English language Manual

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-17 18:24:03 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 835 Message: 845

You might try down loading Nuance PDF and use it instead of Adobe Acrobat. I use it at home and I like it better than Acrobat.

Ken
KE5DFR

846. To All

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-22 21:03:35 UTC
From: tdsoftware@ymail.com
Topic: 846 Message: 846

Even though I am writing this on my laptop, from my bed. 2012 has not been a good year, health wise, for me. We are looking up and forward to 2013 being a better year.

From myself, the XYL and our whole family, Have a Merry Christmas and a Safe Fun and abundant 2013 New Year.

May santa bring you that new radio, you've been wanting and decorate your house with lots and lots of QSL cards.

73,
de Greg W8GCD

847. 2.5hz spacing with software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-23 03:18:59 UTC
From: madflytom
Topic: 847 Message: 847

Hi all. I wonder if you can answer a question for me. I am looking at this radio for search and rescue work. The description on this radio says the radio is without 2.5hz spacing...

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0076T2C9U/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&smid=A10EAPE4CAYC9P

But, I saw one gentleman posted that if you use the software, you can program and use a 2.5hz spaced channel. You just can't enter it via the keypad.

It's $35 cheaper on amazon than other sites I have been watching, but if it won't do 2.5, I might have to suck it up and pay for it. What do you all think?

Thanks!

Tom

848. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 2.5hz spacing with software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-23 03:50:52 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 847 Message: 848

Some have the 2.5Khz step and some don't. I brought mine with the 2.5KHz step programmable via software from http://www.importcommunications.com. I got the Public Service model to possibly use for your same use.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: madflytom [madflytom@gmail.com]
Date: Sat, Dec 22, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 2.5hz spacing with software

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Tom

849. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 2.5hz spacing with software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-23 07:18:12 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 847 Message: 849

I have a 6D and several on my SAR team have the 6X. 2,5 works just fine on bith. Using the software helped get the type 90 acceptance.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Dec 22, 2012, at 19:18, "madflytom" <madflytom@...> wrote:

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> Thanks!
>
> Tom
>
>

850. Re: 2.5hz spacing with software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-23 15:31:19 UTC
From: hjannifer1
Topic: 847 Message: 850

I made my purchase at Radio City, but if you have to order online try Powerwerx for a good selection plus accessories. Some versions do not have the 2.5 step. Here is the link: http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>
> I have a 6D and several on my SAR team have the 6X. 2,5 works just fine on bith. Using the software helped get the type 90 acceptance.
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> > Tom
> >
> >
>

851. Channel Message xx Out of Range

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-27 02:21:10 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 851 Message: 851

I was programming the KG-UV6DP this evening for a friend of mine and came across the Channel Message 130 Out of range.

I had two others come up and I deleted them.

I am at a 2.5k step.

Any ideas? It is a regular Emergency Service Frequency.

Thanks,
CJ

852. Re: Channel Message xx Out of Range

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-27 02:23:31 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 851 Message: 852

As a side note I took my programming and went to put it in his radio and got the message on a channel whereas on my radio I do not receive this message.

Leave it to the radio, now, to fix it???

CJ
--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "cjmelhorn" <cjmelhorn@...> wrote:
>
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> Thanks,
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853. Re: Channel Message xx Out of Range

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-27 02:29:17 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 851 Message: 853

Beating up my own post!!! LOL Sorry.

I have two different Radios.

I own a KG-UV6D V2 and my friend purchased a KG-UV6D. We got them from different places.

Could this possibly be the case?

I notice the frequency ranges listed are different, yet that did not prevent a couple that I had put on.

Thanks,
CJ

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> >
> > Thanks,
> > CJ
> >
>

855. Re: Channel Message xx Out of Range

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-27 04:22:40 UTC
From: jimdiscard
Topic: 851 Message: 855

Hi CJ,
which different frequency ranges are listed and what frequency would you like to programm?
Br
Jim

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "cjmelhorn" <cjmelhorn@...> wrote:
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856. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Channel Message xx Out of Range

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-27 13:11:43 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 851 Message: 856

Jim,

Looks like I was attempting to put in a few channels in the 477. And 501.

While I never did out the 501 range in my radio, I so have 477 and 480.

Looks like he has a 1st Gen radio and it listed 400-470.

Mine lists 406-479 I believe. So I figure this is the difference.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Dec 26, 2012, at 23:22, "jimdiscard" <jimdiscard@...> wrote:

> Hi CJ,
> which different frequency ranges are listed and what frequency would you like to programm?
> Br
> Jim
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857. Re: Channel Message xx Out of Range

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-27 20:32:48 UTC
From: jimdiscard
Topic: 851 Message: 857

Ok, i see.
I've got the same problem a few weeks ago.
Did you have the programming cable?
br Jim

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858. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Channel Message xx Out of Range

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-27 23:58:49 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 851 Message: 858

Yes. All my programming is done through PC. Most stuff works, just these few.

No biggie.

Regards,

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E-Mail: cjmelhorn@yahoo.com

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859. query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-30 11:47:44 UTC
From: vu3cfk
Topic: 859 Message: 859

HELLO
What is the difference between Kguv6d and 6x ?? Can i unlock it ?
And how is the kguvd-1p is the 6x better Or the 1p ??
Reply soon.
Adrian
VU3CFK.

860. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-30 14:19:51 UTC
From: Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Topic: 859 Message: 860

The 6d is unlocked WRT Tx limits (Rx&Tx = 136-174 & 380-480). The 6x is locked to allow TX within the 2m and 220 or 440 ham bands only.

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Essentially the same rig, but I have the 6D since it was $125 vs 175 and just put a 2m/440 antenna on it and then used CHIRP to set the TX limits (2m & 440) and expand the Rx'er to cover 136-174 & 216-512

W4JPS

73,

Jay P. Stewart

w4jps@...

voip: (804) 223-0099
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On Sun, Dec 30, 2012 at 6:47 AM, vu3cfk <vu3cfk@...> wrote:

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861. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-30 14:57:18 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 859 Message: 861
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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862. Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-31 22:00:52 UTC
From: w6bre
Topic: 859 Message: 862

Also, the 6X has the 2.5 kHz step size and also has a different FCC Certification number ending on 07. All other 6 models have a lesser permitted frequency range (lesser range) and have a 04 FCC ID number.

The 6X has the widest FCC approved TX range in the US.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K1GAX" <k1gax@...> wrote:
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> Not quite true on the KG-UV6X. I have one and it came with a frequency range Tx/Rx of 136-174 and 375-512 MHz. The Power Werx (Wouxun) KG-UV3D come locked within the ham bands on transmit. 73, Bryce, K1GAX
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS" <w4jps@...>
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] query about 6d and 6x, unlocking
> Date: Sun, 30 Dec 2012 09:19:51 -0500
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863. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-31 22:26:50 UTC
From: N9PTC
Topic: 859 Message: 863

My 6D has the 2.5 KHz step.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: w6bre [kmirabella3150@roadrunner.com]
Date: Mon, Dec 31, 2012
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

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> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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864. Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-31 22:32:01 UTC
From: hjannifer1
Topic: 859 Message: 864

My 6D also has the 2.5 step and the Tx/Rx of 136-174 and 420-520 MHz.

KD0MLO

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "N9PTC" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
>
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: w6bre [kmirabella3150@...]
> Date: Mon, Dec 31, 2012
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking
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865. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2012-12-31 23:28:44 UTC
From: Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Topic: 859 Message: 865

Interesting. There must be several versions of both, which doesn't surprise me. I know there are at least 4 different 6Ds. These include 2.5 & 5kc spacing from the menu and / or male & female SMA connector. It seems that if you purchase online via ebay or a non-ham source, it is usually "unlocked" if that is what you want to call it... with 5kc spacing and a female SMA from what I can tell. Other than the frequency limits, which can be changed to whatever you want on any of the rigs, it is just VFO frequency step and SMA type... again from what I personally have seen.

Jay, W4JPS

73,

Jay P. Stewart

w4jps@...

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866. Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-01 18:14:05 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 859 Message: 866

The 'UV-#' series of radios are actually 'commercial' radios that can be used on the amateur bands. If they are sold as 'amateur' radios (PowerWerx' for example) they are 'locked' so that they can't normally be used out of the amateur bands, which is entirely normal/reasonable. Those amateur band only radios can be 'unlocked', but come so that they aren't 'opened'. The 'commercial' radios can be 'locked' o that they can't be used out of band also. All this 'locked/unlocked' thingy is a matter of what you will be using the radio for. Also a matter of where you buy it, some dealers do that 'lock/unlock' thing either way.
As for the 'narrow banded' thingy, it isn't needed for amateur use, only cor 'commercial' use. It's sort of handy to have, but not really a 'deal-breaker'/requirement for hams, or for just 'listening' purposes.
- 'Doc

867. Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-02 04:38:33 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 859 Message: 867

Both "CAN" do 2.5kc spacing, but sounds correct on the FCC certs - I have not verified it since the 6d/x are the same specs and hardware vice sma connector from what I can tell.

Jay

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868. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-02 04:44:33 UTC
From: Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Topic: 859 Message: 868

I think what you are saying is in correct agreement with the previous posts...these are all the same basic radio with several specific firmware configurations and two basic hardware configurations (sma connector).

Here is the best comparison of the Wouxun rigs I have found:
http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/model-comparison.html

The 6D and 6X are the same radios with except for that SMA connector* from what I can tell*. How the firmware is programmed may offer several combination sets of essentially the same radio.

Jay

73,

Jay P. Stewart

w4jps@...

voip: (804) 223-0099
eFax: (562) 444-7320

On Tue, Jan 1, 2013 at 1:14 PM, ltdoc <ltdoc@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> The 'UV-#' series of radios are actually 'commercial' radios that can be
> used on the amateur bands. If they are sold as 'amateur' radios (PowerWerx'
> for example) they are 'locked' so that they can't normally be used out of
> the amateur bands, which is entirely normal/reasonable. Those amateur band
> only radios can be 'unlocked', but come so that they aren't 'opened'. The
> 'commercial' radios can be 'locked' o that they can't be used out of band
> also. All this 'locked/unlocked' thingy is a matter of what you will be
> using the radio for. Also a matter of where you buy it, some dealers do
> that 'lock/unlock' thing either way.
> As for the 'narrow banded' thingy, it isn't needed for amateur use, only
> cor 'commercial' use. It's sort of handy to have, but not really a
> 'deal-breaker'/requirement for hams, or for just 'listening' purposes.
> - 'Doc
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869. Re: query about 6d and 6x, unlocking

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-02 05:09:32 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 859 Message: 869

On
<http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/0L7jUGPy1JOT8_QsjKADuzMg3GETowCcbPyhWXb_et\
e7Msz9Ra-yj9VN945hVFGVNKC4r9eqwCvkzAQ9aGCHKpKZtDAXjrQlkWk/KG-UV6D%20User\
%20Manual%20pp58.jpg> p58 in the user manua
<http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/0L7jUGPy1JOT8_QsjKADuzMg3GETowCcbPyhWXb_et\
e7Msz9Ra-yj9VN945hVFGVNKC4r9eqwCvkzAQ9aGCHKpKZtDAXjrQlkWk/KG-UV6D%20User\
%20Manual%20pp58.jpg> ls for both rigs it details out the allowed
frequency combinations for both radios. They are using the identical
hardware...both have the expanded tx & rx capabilities between 66 &
520MHz overall. Antennas are cut to the configuration you purchased and
SMA connectors are different on the D vs the X, FWICT.
Jay
--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "w6bre" wrote:
>
> Also, the 6X has the 2.5 kHz step size and also has a different FCC
Certification number ending on 07. All other 6 models have a lesser
permitted frequency range (lesser range) and have a 04 FCC ID number.
>
> The 6X has the widest FCC approved TX range in the US.
>
> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K1GAX" k1gax@ wrote:
> >
> > Not quite true on the KG-UV6X. I have one and it came with a
frequency range Tx/Rx of 136-174 and 375-512 MHz. The Power Werx
(Wouxun) KG-UV3D come locked within the ham bands on transmit. 73,
Bryce, K1GAX
> >
> > ---------- Original Message ----------
> > From: "Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS" w4jps@
> > To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] query about 6d and 6x, unlocking
> > Date: Sun, 30 Dec 2012 09:19:51 -0500
> >
> >
> >
> > The 6d is unlocked WRT Tx limits (Rx&Tx = 136-174 & 380-480).
ï¿½The 6x is locked to allow TX within the 2m and 220 or 440 ham
bands only. Note that both rigs are software modifiable to enable Rx &
Tx on 136-174 & 216-512MHz.
> > Essentially the same rig, but I have the 6D since it was $125 vs
175 and just put a 2m/440 antenna on it and then used CHIRP to set the
TX limits (2m & 440) and expand the Rx'er to cover 136-174 & 216-512
W4JPS73,
> >
> > Jay P. Stewart

> >
> > w4jps@
> >
> > voip: (804) 223-0099
> > eFax: (562) 444-7320
> >
> > On Sun, Dec 30, 2012 at 6:47 AM, vu3cfk vu3cfk@ wrote:
> > ï¿½HELLO
> > What is the difference between Kguv6d and 6x ?? Can i unlock it ?
> > And how is the kguvd-1p is the 6x better Or the 1p ??
> > Reply soon.
> > Adrian
> > VU3CFK.
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870. Which version of software to download?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-04 03:19:00 UTC
From: wowxxi2002
Topic: 870 Message: 870

I will be ordering a new KGUV6D trying to decide what software to download. The WOUXUN.com site references two versions of software to download both are dated 2012-12-22. First is listed KG-UV6D and second is KG-UV6D V2. I am located in the US.

Thanks

871. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Which version of software to download?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-04 03:43:51 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 870 Message: 871

Goto http://www.kc8unj.com/ and download the Commander version. Make sure you use the right one. Much better program.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
> From: wowxxi2002 <wowxxi2002@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2013 7:19 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Which version of software to download?
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872. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Which version of software to download?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-04 06:10:52 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 870 Message: 872

I havent been able to get the Commander software to work on Windows 8 Pro, anyone else have luck

On Thu, Jan 3, 2013 at 7:43 PM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

873. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "6D" &"6X"?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-12 19:39:53 UTC
From: kj6wqy
Topic: 873 Message: 873

Hello,

I'm new to HAM radio, and I've heard that this particular Wouxun model is highly recommended for newbies like me.

However, what no one has been able to tell me so far, is what the difference is (if any), between the KG-UV6D and the KG-UV6X.

I read the intro at the top of this website, but that didn't seem to tell me anything, and I don't have the time I'd like, to search the various topic categories.

So this newbie will really/truly appreciate, even a "nutshell" summary of any differences between 6D & 6X.

Regards/73,

KJ6WQY

874. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "6D" &"6X"?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-12 19:57:13 UTC
From: Gary N9PTC
Topic: 873 Message: 874

I believe the basic differences is that the 6D was for the worldwide market and the 66X was to be sold by distributors in the USA only.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: kj6wqy [marcmorin92637@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Jan 12, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "6D" &"6X"?

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875. Re: KG-UV6X Commander Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-13 21:43:12 UTC
From: kf6nfw
Topic: 465 Message: 875

I have had good luck with both my Wouxun's. Both were bought same time in November. However, the Powerwerx software does not run on the windows 8 OS as far as I can get. I have been trying for the three months already. software installs, and opened but is completely useless.

I get a box or frame of the software when opened, I see all the tabs, and such, but not a single word of any kind on the screen. same results on both laptops as well. regardless of what windows 8 version I have. I have Win 8 PRO on wifes machine, and the basic windows 8 on my machine, and neither work with the powerwerx software

As for the Commander software. I so far have read both my HTs with no problem, though I have yet to upload to radio.

I have zero reasons to share my files with anyone as it is.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m, "K6LCS" wrote:
>
> Posted exactly a week ago:
>
> I just spent a day with the fine folks from Powewerx - as well as a bunch of
> Wouxun radio owners - at Ham Radio Outlet's "Ham Jam 2012" festivities in
> Anaheim, CA.
>
> What I learned and saw for myself regarding programming software for these rigs
> was illuminating.
>
> If you purchase a 6D/6X from Powerwerx or a Powewerx dealer, then please use
> Powerwerx' programming software - available free from them on their Web site.
>
> I use and respect Commander series of software programs for many radios. But I
> saw cases (and we reproduced the problems right there) of when "sharing" others'
> frequency files crated with Commander software corrupted radios.
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> I believe this to be cases of variances within the main boards/firmware of
> differing models of radios from different vendors. I mean, a '6D/'6X that you
> bought three months ago may not be the EXACT same firmware of one purchased
> today. And if a software author doesn't keep up with those subtle changes, then
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> If you feel compelled to PAY for software (or are already using RT Systems
> programs for any other rigs), then RT Systems software auto-updates, and seems
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locks the radio and the radio can't be used?
> > Thanks,
> > Milt.
> > N6MG
> >
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876. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6X Commander Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-14 05:37:51 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 465 Message: 876

I contacted Wouxun about the Windows 8 driver issue. They say they are working on an update to fix the problem.

Sent from my iPad

Stuart Rauh
Stuart@...

On Jan 13, 2013, at 3:43 PM, "kf6nfw" <kf6nfw@...> wrote:

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877. Scanning with the 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-16 04:42:52 UTC
From: smcvhp
Topic: 877 Message: 877

I'm a new 6D owner and new to this group. Would appreciate any feedback.

Problem is that when I do a long press of the SCAN* button the radio only scans a few of the channels that I have programmed.

How do I set it up to scan all the channels that I have programmed.
I'm using the "Commander" software with Windows XP.
Thanks in advance for any suggestions,

73
Rob
KI6GCL

878. Re: Scanning with the 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-17 00:01:17 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 877 Message: 878

Rob,
I just did the 'hold the scan button for a long time' thingy and nothing unusual happened, it just scanned as usual.
I think the first thing I'd check is to see if all those channel's 'Scan' function is turned 'ON' in the program. The 'UV-6D's memory is all 'one chunk', it isn't divided into 'banks', so turning the scan function on/off is your only control over which channel get's scanned or not.
- 'Doc

879. Re: Scanning with the 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-17 04:06:08 UTC
From: smcvhp
Topic: 877 Message: 879

Doc,

Bingo, That is the answer, I turned on SCAN for each of the frequencies that were being skipped and, VOILA, it all works as expected.

My radio was programmed by a friend who transferred his settings to mine, so I guess his does not scan either.

Thanks so much for your help,

Rob

880. Read and Write function

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-17 04:12:49 UTC
From: smcvhp
Topic: 880 Message: 880

Another dumb question from a newbie.

Is it necessary to "Read" the radio first each time I make an update to the program or can I just make changes in the software and "Write" to the radio and expect that the updates will be made?
Thanks,
Rob
KI6GCL

881. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Read and Write function

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-17 04:41:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 880 Message: 881

I would read first. The software needs to know certain settings on the radio. It ony takes a few seconds. You only need to read the first time you want to reprogram the radio. If you make other changes during the sae session, you do not need to read the radio again.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

On Jan 16, 2013, at 20:12, "smcvhp" <ki6gcl@...> wrote:

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> KI6GCL
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>

882. Re: Read and Write function

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-17 11:49:31 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 880 Message: 882

"Is it necessary to "Read" the radio first each time..."

Not if you've saved the last 'up-date' and can recall it. That also assumes that you use the same computer port for all that changing. It's not a bad idea to read the radios information each time though, I know that sometimes things don't get 'saved' as they should, you forget or something (not that I've EVER done that, and I promise my self I won't again). It's easier for me to do that 'changing' if I see how the thing is programmed before I start, YMMV, so whatever works for you.
- 'Doc

883. Re: Read and Write function

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-18 21:06:24 UTC
From: smcvhp
Topic: 880 Message: 883

Thanks to Jardy and Doc,
Rob
KI6GCL

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson wrote:
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884. Re: Scanning with the 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-19 03:56:15 UTC
From: oliverwjones2000
Topic: 877 Message: 884

Is there any way to adjust how long the scan function will pause on an active channel?

Right now, it stops for about 3 seconds and then starts scanning again, even though the channel is still in use.

I tried reading through the manual, but I'm not sure exactly what option I'm looking for, so it wasn't real helpful.

OWJ

885. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Scanning with the 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-19 04:17:11 UTC
From: Jeff Shapiro
Topic: 877 Message: 885

You want to look at Menu 19. There are 3 kinds of scan modes:
TO: Time scan mode - continues after 3 seconds (which is what you are using)
CO: Carrier scan mode - continues 3 seconds after no signal
SE: Search scan mode - stops scanning when a signal is received

On Jan 18, 2013, at 8:56 PM, "oliverwjones2000" <michaelschafer@...> wrote:

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Jeff Shapiro
KD0OBF
http://www.twitter.com/nensha
http://www.mtntoy.com
http://www.nensha.com/potd/

886. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Scanning with the 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-19 04:52:21 UTC
From: Gary N9PTC
Topic: 877 Message: 886

Set MENU 19 to CO and see if that is what you desire.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: oliverwjones2000 [michaelschafer@gmail.com]
Date: Fri, Jan 18, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Scanning with the 6D

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887. Re: Scanning with the 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-19 13:52:24 UTC
From: oliverwjones2000
Topic: 877 Message: 887

Thank you to all that responded, I made the change and now it works just the way I wanted!

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> http://www.twitter.com/nensha
> http://www.mtntoy.com
> http://www.nensha.com/potd/
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888. Using UV6D while charging

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-20 11:01:19 UTC
From: bestia1562000
Topic: 888 Message: 888

Can the UV6D be used while its charging ?

ie. plugging into charger while receiving causes it to stop receiving

is this normal

Ta

889. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Using UV6D while charging

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-20 12:36:37 UTC
From: Gary N9PTC
Topic: 888 Message: 889

Buy a second battery and use it while charging the other one.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: bestia1562000 [aldo.persi@gmail.com]
Date: Sun, Jan 20, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Using UV6D while charging

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890. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Using UV6D while charging

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-20 13:59:43 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 888 Message: 890

Apparently the charger makes quite a bit of noise and masks the local repeater here. Strong signals will make it through, but weaker ones don't. I noticed that placing my hand around the radio while in the charger will increase the received signal a bit. The extra battery idea is a good one. K2QIJ
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> From: n9ptc@...
> Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2013 12:36:37 +0000
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Using UV6D while charging
>
> Buy a second battery and use it while charging the other one.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: bestia1562000 [aldo.persi@...]
> Date: Sun, Jan 20, 2013
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Using UV6D while charging
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891. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Using UV6D while charging

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-20 14:09:38 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 888 Message: 891

One should be able to receive while in the charger. It shouldn't cause any issues, but I have just turned it off and let it charge.

My charger does not make any noise, so not sure what is up with the other response. Could be an issue w/ charger.

Second battery is a great idea that I have they to do, but if I did I would almost never have to go w/o my radio.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Jan 20, 2013, at 8:59, George Ford Jr <K2QIJ@...> wrote:

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892. Re: Using UV6D while charging

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-20 22:36:00 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 888 Message: 892

The switching PSU:

1. Does not provide enough current for Tx

and

2. Is within close enough proximity to the HT that it's IF overpowers the Rx'er

This is normal for an unfiltered Switching PSU as you get close to the transformer. If you plug it into a linear PSU with the battery extender and it will operate quietly, but without charging the battery...OR you could IF filter the PSU somehow?

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893. Re: Using UV6D while charging

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-21 00:08:06 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 888 Message: 893

I haven't found it to be a problem, mine receives when it's charging. It also scans and transmits, so I figure something is 'different' about your radio or charger. (It isn't the only thing on when charging so there's gobs of interference, probably because of being connected to the power lines and who knows what else.)
- 'Doc

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894. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Using UV6D while charging

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-21 02:32:53 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 888 Message: 894

Two of us with 6X's have the same problem with the chargers, miles apart. I'm done. K2QIJ

To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
From: ltdoc@...m
Date: Mon, 21 Jan 2013 00:08:06 +0000
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Using UV6D while charging

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895. Unlocking all frequeny ranges

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-21 05:34:18 UTC
From: jasteves69
Topic: 895 Message: 895

Is it possible to unlock all frequency ranges that the radio is capable of, for example:

136-174&216-280MHz (RX/TX)
136-174&350-470MHz (RX/TX)
136-174&400-480MHz (RX/TX)
136-174&420-520MHz (RX/TX)
144-146&430-440MHz (RX/TX)
144-148&222-225MHz (RX/TX)
66-88&136-174MHz (RX/TX)
66-88&400-480MHz (RX/TX)

I have a TYT UVF1 dual band radio, and was able to select the frequency bandsI wanted by entering a dealer password, so I was hoping someone may know a similar trick with the UV6.

896. Re: Unlocking all frequeny ranges

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-21 05:50:41 UTC
From: jasteves69
Topic: 895 Message: 896

oops, I just noticed the "DO NOT upload or post links to "un-lock" programs here" in the group brief. So I guess it is possible and I won't find the info here, lol.

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897. Re: Unlocking all frequeny ranges

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-21 16:05:02 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 895 Message: 897

On p58 in the user manua ls for both rigs it details out the allowed frequency combinations for both radios. They are using the identical hardware...both have the expanded tx & rx capabilities between 66 & 520MHz overall. Antennas are cut to the configuration you purchased and SMA connectors are different on the D vs the X, FWICT.

Jay

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898. Battery Issue and using belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-22 12:21:04 UTC
From: M. Todd
Topic: 898 Message: 898

Has anyone else noticed that squeezing the radio and belt clip while taking the radio off of your belt causes the power to briefly cut out on the radio? I have tried gently springing the battery terminals out on the radio for a better connection to the battery but it didn't solve the problem. I dont seem to have this problem using the AA battery pack.

I'm wondering if I have a defective battery with a loose terminal of some kind.

Anyone else experience this problem?

Thanks, Todd - KT0DD

899. Re: Battery Issue and using belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-22 12:32:47 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 898 Message: 899

I haven't experienced it (yet), but it should be a fairly simple fix. The two 'leaf' springs on the battery can be 'adjusted' slightly, bend them out a tiny bit. That should mean a firmer contact. Of course, that means that if you do enough battery changin that the 'lock' points may be getting worn too. Try it, see what happens.
- 'Doc

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "M. Todd" wrote:
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> Anyone else experience this problem?
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> Thanks, Todd - KT0DD
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900. Re: Unlocking all frequeny ranges

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-22 13:44:19 UTC
From: Brendan Kays
Topic: 895 Message: 900

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That's very handy to know, thanks (-:
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901. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Issue and using belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-22 14:47:24 UTC
From: Gary N9PTC
Topic: 898 Message: 901

I have three batteries, it doesn't happen with any of them.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: M. Todd [foamhand@yahoo.com]
Date: Tue, Jan 22, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Issue and using belt clip

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Thanks, Todd - KT0DD

902. KGUV6D using commander to program in UK Repeaters

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-23 13:55:20 UTC
From: kat2uk2006
Topic: 902 Message: 902

hi G4XCP here
and new to the group I am the owner of the KGUV6D does anyone posses a snap shot print out of UK 2 meter repeater settings? It would be of great help to me and possibly others too.

there seems to be plenty of information out there for our American members but not much for the British radio ham and this handheld

regards for now
G4XCP

903. Re: Battery Issue and using belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-23 15:46:36 UTC
From: njnewjersey
Topic: 898 Message: 903

I have the same problem - it's a cheap radio that works well but doesn't hold up well to the riggers of daily use. I solved my problem by using a little gaffers tape on the back of the battery to tighten up the fit a little and buying a nylon case from PowerWerx: http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/heavy-duty-nylon-radio-case-with-all-stainless-belt-clip.html

-Joe

> -------Original Message-------
> From: M. Todd [foamhand@...]
> Date: Tue, Jan 22, 2013
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Issue and using belt clip
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904. Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-25 00:39:54 UTC
From: guyjj
Topic: 904 Message: 904

I have channels in groups by location. Can this radio scan a specific range of channels?

905. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-25 01:09:20 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 904 Message: 905

Yes. Mark the freqs you want to scan either by menu or software.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

On Jan 24, 2013, at 16:39, "guyjj" <guyjj@...> wrote:

> I have channels in groups by location. Can this radio scan a specific range of channels?
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906. Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-25 09:57:58 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 904 Message: 906

Sorry, no it can't. Sure, you can turn the 'scan lock' on or off, but there's no distinction between 'blocks' of memory channels, it's either all or nothing according to how the 'scan' lock is programmed.
- 'Doc

907. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-25 11:25:43 UTC
From: Michael J Zweifel
Topic: 904 Message: 907

From what I can tell after owning this radio for awhile, it is really the greatest drawback. I carry a 10" laptop with me so i can change which frequencies I want to scan quickly on the fly.

mike

>_____
> From: ltdoc <ltdoc@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 4:57 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?
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>Sorry, no it can't. Sure, you can turn the 'scan lock' on or off, but there's no distinction between 'blocks' of memory channels, it's either all or nothing according to how the 'scan' lock is programmed.
>- 'Doc
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908. Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-25 17:43:56 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 904 Message: 908

Doc is correct - it seems to me that the Chinese rigs are all about 20yrs behind the big 3 WRT these types of features.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ltdoc" wrote:
>
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> - 'Doc
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909. Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-26 12:51:34 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 904 Message: 909

But, still a very good, affordable radio. I'm well pleased with mine.
I have more than 1 of the "Big 3" HT's and it always seems that I'm trying to put 15 lbs of groceries in a 10 lb bag when I use them.
I actually prefer my KGUV6X over them on every point except the number of memory channels.
Milton
N6MG

911. Re: Battery Issue and using belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-26 14:28:08 UTC
From: M. Todd
Topic: 898 Message: 911

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "M. Todd" wrote:
>
> Well, I finally fixed mine by bending and adjusting the spring clips at the top of the battery until it clips solid to the radio without any flex when I squeeze the battery clip open. Before my adjustments, there was a slight springing action between the battery and the radio. I guess the battery needs to snap solidly into place with no play left at the clip point at the top. Also, I purchased a second UV6D V2 and it came with no play at all at the top of the battery and it works fine.
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> > -Joe
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> > > Date: Tue, Jan 22, 2013
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912. Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-26 16:32:16 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 904 Message: 912

Agreed, no doubt.

My issue is that I went from an Yaesu FT-50RD that was tired after 14 years of service to the UV6D and a spare Baofeng UV5R+. The FT-60R is actually cheaper than the Wouxun and an overall better rig IMHO, so if I could do it again, I wouldn't get either Chinese rig.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Milton Garb" wrote:
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913. (no subject)

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-27 07:30:02 UTC
From: George Fletcher
Topic: 913 Message: 913

http://www.centerline.de/tmp/bdysm.html

George Fletcher

914. Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-27 14:09:17 UTC
From: Milton Garb
Topic: 904 Message: 914

You make a very good point about the FT-60R.
I have friends that use this radio exclusively for satellite work and are very pleased with it.
Milt.
N6MG

915. I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-27 20:14:42 UTC
From: cq2meters
Topic: 915 Message: 915

I am probably an idiot, but I cannot get into out of the 8 channel factory mode. I cannot get into a vfo mode at all. When i hit the menu button I cannot get any of the menu functions to work at all. What am i doing wrong?

916. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-27 20:17:43 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 915 Message: 916

Is your keypad locked? (key symbol on screen)?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
> From: cq2meters <cq2meters@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2013 12:14 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] I need Help!
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917. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-27 20:49:30 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 915 Message: 917

The radio is shipped with the menu button disabled. Use the software to enable it. Also, set the password to all zeros while you're in the software.

I spent hours then discovered these two pitfalls for operating the radio.

Good luck.

Stuart Rauh
Stuart@...
On Jan 27, 2013 2:14 PM, "cq2meters" <cq2meters@...> wrote:

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> mode. I cannot get into a vfo mode at all. When i hit the menu button I
> cannot get any of the menu functions to work at all. What am i doing wrong?
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918. Re: I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-28 14:35:53 UTC
From: Jim, N4SAR
Topic: 915 Message: 918

RTFM!

919. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-28 15:51:01 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 915 Message: 919

At 08:35 AM 1/28/2013, you wrote:

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>
>RTFM!

Real nice..... Very helpful.... True "ELMER" Material.....

Guess I'm a "Dullard" too....

Where exactly in ANY manual does it say to boot up the software then click to enable box next to "menu" and then erase the "mode" (121212) password (so you can switch between frequency and channel mode)?

Perhaps you can copy and paste those pages for us "idiots"???

I went through the same BS last week- even sent an email to VE7EA - who's excellent manual doesn't mention this either. Unfortunately, since there haven't been many complaints about this issue, he is opting not to add it to the manual because it might cause further confusion.....

Feel sorry for the guy that goes out and buys the radio and doesn't buy the USB adapter..... Pretty much "bricked" without it.....

920. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-28 15:56:01 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 915 Message: 920

Read the manual from cover to cover. NOTHING about this problem in the manual.

I found the answer in this forum. Unfortunately, that was after spending hours fooling around with the radio.

I was lucky about the cable though. I bought the rig from Universal Radio. They included a cable and the software. Only problem I had with programing was that the software is not compatible with Windows 8. Had to borrow an older computer to program.

I contacted Wouxun about the Windows 8 compatibility an they say they are working on new drivers. It might mean a new cable too. We'll see.

On Mon, Jan 28, 2013 at 9:51 AM, Dr-Gizmo <doc@...> wrote:

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> At 08:35 AM 1/28/2013, you wrote:
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Stuart Rauh
Stuart@...

921. Re: I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-28 18:13:17 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 915 Message: 921

If Wouxun were at fault I don't think I'd have any trouble blaming them for a problem. In this particular instance I don't see how they are at fault for anything, other than not being able to predict the future. The 'problem' with using Windows-8 is a product of the Win-8 operating system, not the Wouxun software of cables. That 'fault' seems to be fairly common with a lot of things, not just Wouxun's products/software.
- 'Doc

922. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-28 18:27:17 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 915 Message: 922

Well, since I wasn't blaming anyone I'll agree with you. I simply said it was the issue I dealt with and thought it would be helpful for everyone to know the issue exhists.

Also, since Wouxun is the only entity that can fix the compatibility issue it was helpful to let everyone know that they're aware of the problem and are working on it.

What gave you the impression I was complaining? I was just trying to help others who may be in the same situation I found myself in a few weeks ago. You know, the situation of having a new radio, bad documentation and searching for hours for the answer.

Wouxun has a great radio for the money. Their manual needs a little work.

One last thing before I drop this topic. Windows is unarguably for better or worse the most used operating system. Windows 8 is the latest version. Testing versions of Windows 8 have been available to developers all over the world for a year. There really shouldn't be any surprise about incompatibilies. Many vendors had updated drivers and software ready for their devices on the day Windows 8 was released. Many didn't. I wouldn't be too quick to give any developer a pass on compatibility after release.

73's

On Mon, Jan 28, 2013 at 12:13 PM, ltdoc <ltdoc@...> wrote:

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Stuart Rauh
Stuart@...

923. Re: Can the KGUV6D scan in groups?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-28 22:39:59 UTC
From: guyjj
Topic: 904 Message: 923

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "guyjj" wrote:
>
> I have channels in groups by location. Can this radio scan a specific range of channels?
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Thanks for the replys. I got this email yesterday from Wouxun:

Thank you for your kind email.
Well, at present our current handhelds without this function.
It will automatically scan all the channels which are on the scan list(set via programming software).

But the mobile radio with this function.

Thank you.

924. Re: I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-29 02:09:22 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 915 Message: 924

They have access to MS' labs if they want - it IS the developer's fault IMHO...I personally find the Wouxun SW elementary to mediocre.

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925. Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 02:30:42 UTC
From: pcpilot309
Topic: 925 Message: 925

Hello All,

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926. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 02:46:33 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 925 Message: 926

Go into your device manager and find the port number for the radio... On the menu at the top you will find an option to choose the port used by the software. Choose that port and you should be good to go!

On Jan 29, 2013, at 8:30 PM, "pcpilot309" <starbiker1300@...> wrote:

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927. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 02:57:26 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 927

As I stated, I did that to no avail

-----Original Message-----
From: Dr-Gizmo <doc@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Jan 29, 2013 9:48 pm
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

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928. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 03:04:48 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 925 Message: 928

Sorry..... Try disabling your virus/ malware programs? Maybe it's a firewall issue?

On Jan 29, 2013, at 8:57 PM, Jim <starbiker1300@...> wrote:

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929. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 03:38:42 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 925 Message: 929
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

One more thought... (I, too am running 64 bit
Windows 7 Pro) I did not use the supplied CD.
When I loaded the drivers I went to the Wouxun
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their site - figuring it would be the most
current available... Only problem I had was not
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software- the port it was assigned to was grayed
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manager to one that was available in the
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work fine after that. FWIW to program the radio I
used the "Rfinder App on my Ipad to find the
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930. Replacement LED lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 04:02:47 UTC
From: madflytom
Topic: 930 Message: 930

Hi all,

I've had my UV6D for about 2 months now. Tonight the LED lost about 75% of it's brightness and started flickering. I think it's on its way out.

Has anyone else had this issue, and/or, has anyone tried to replace the LED on this radio? I'm weighing my options. I can't return it to Amazon, where I bought it, because the return window has ended. I never realized how handy the light was until now, when it's dying and I have to now dig out another light to navigate around the house without turning on all the lights and waking people up.

I'm OK with trying to replace it myself, but can someone who has opened the radio up give me an idea for what or where I can find a replacement LED for it, if you think it can be replaced without much effort?

Thanks!
-Tom

931. Re: Replacement LED lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 05:19:54 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 930 Message: 931

That's odd behavior for an LED. Rather than the LED, it's self, being the problem I think the likelihood of the power supplied to that LED is the problem. You might check the circuit it's in before replacing the LED. Where to find a replacement? I don't have the slightest idea, good luck with that.
- 'Doc

932. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 06:17:55 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 925 Message: 932

Make sure you installed the driver BEFORE plugging in the cable.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

On Jan 29, 2013, at 18:30, "pcpilot309" <starbiker1300@...> wrote:

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933. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 10:36:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 933

Thanks I`ve done that as well to no avail

Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM> wrote:

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934. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 10:47:25 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 934

Thanks for all the info. I tried the drivers from the wouxun site including one that was called the when all else fails driver. No luck. Maybe my cable is defective?

Dr-Gizmo <doc@dr-gizmo.net> wrote:

>One more thought... (I, too am running 64 bit
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935. Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 15:14:42 UTC
From: oliverwjones2000
Topic: 925 Message: 935

Just out of curiosity, you do have the radio turned on when you're trying to use the cable, right? I only ask because I made the same mistake...

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim wrote:
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> Thanks for all the info. I tried the drivers from the wouxun site including one that was called the when all else fails driver. No luck. Maybe my cable is defective?
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936. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 15:49:40 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 936

Yes. The radio is on

oliverwjones2000 <michaelschafer@gmail.com> wrote:

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937. Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 18:54:24 UTC
From: guide too
Topic: 925 Message: 937

remove the usb cable and reconnect the cable make sure it pushed in to radio on mine i heard a click after that every thing worked just fine.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Dr-Gizmo wrote:
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938. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 20:12:58 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 925 Message: 938

Maybe delete the drivers and programs and start over from scratch, or try a couple of other ports? Guess I had good luck..... Have it loaded on a windows XP netbook, and it works fine there too.

On Jan 30, 2013, at 12:54 PM, "guide too" <majorn9ggz@...> wrote:

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939. Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-30 21:59:50 UTC
From: hjannifer1
Topic: 925 Message: 939

I have this radio and I also am running Win 7 64 bit. When I purchased mine from Radio City I was told not to run the software that came in the box. I downloaded the software from Powerwerx and had no problems. I later switched to RT Systems and still have not encountered any problems.

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940. No Audio on some frequencies

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 00:06:37 UTC
From: guyjj
Topic: 940 Message: 940

Some frequencies I have programed show signal but no audio. I thought the PL may have changed on some repeaters and not published (but I can trip the repeater on receive frequency). Then I programed the NOAA weather frequency. I see full strenght signal but no audio.

941. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No Audio on some frequencies

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 00:09:29 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 940 Message: 941

Ran across this before. Check that Dec or Rx tone is turned off. This is a separate operation from turning on the Tx tone.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

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On Jan 30, 2013, at 16:06, "guyjj" <guyjj@...> wrote:

> Some frequencies I have programed show signal but no audio. I thought the PL may have changed on some repeaters and not published (but I can trip the repeater on receive frequency). Then I programed the NOAA weather frequency. I see full strenght signal but no audio.
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942. Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 02:22:02 UTC
From: Brendan Kays
Topic: 925 Message: 942

If it's anything like Wouxun's previous radios, one can only expect the driver to work on Windows XP. If it's the same driver as for the Woxoun KG-699E, which I own, I can tell you it does not work on windows 7. I tried the driver on my laptop running windows 7 to no avail, then tried it on my old desktop running XP and it worked immediately.

This are the driver details of which I refer to:
Driver Provider: Prolific
Driver Date: 6/25/2004
Driver Version 2.0.0.26

943. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 06:13:36 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 925 Message: 943
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FWIW- (As mentioned before), I have it running on
both Windows 7 Pro (64 bit) and and Windows XP
Provider: Prolific
Driver Date: 7/26/2012
Driver Version: 3.4.36.247

Works for booth Commander and Wouxun programs.....

At 08:22 PM 1/30/2013, you wrote:
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944. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 10:40:47 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 944

Thanks for this info

Brendan Kays <brendankays@gmail.com> wrote:

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>driver to work on Windows XP. If it's the same driver as for the Woxoun
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945. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 10:43:37 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 945

Do you know the brand of cable you are using ?

Dr-Gizmo <doc@dr-gizmo.net> wrote:

>FWIW- (As mentioned before), I have it running on
>both Windows 7 Pro (64 bit) and and Windows XP
>Provider: Prolific
>Driver Date: 7/26/2012
>Driver Version: 3.4.36.247
>
>Works for booth Commander and Wouxun programs.....
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>>on my laptop running windows 7 to no avail, then
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946. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 11:33:59 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 925 Message: 946

Sorry, no markings at all on the cable... It did come with the radio and wouxun software. Odd thing is the computer recognizes the cable when it's plugged into the USB without the radio... Must be active components in the rather large USB plug end of the cable. I bought the setup at "Associated Radio" in Overland Park, KS - they have a website, and they are pretty quick to respond to email questions- might be worth a shot contacting them.

On Jan 31, 2013, at 4:43 AM, Jim <starbiker1300@...> wrote:

> Do you know the brand of cable you are using ?
>
> Dr-Gizmo doc@...> wrote:
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> >FWIW- (As mentioned before), I have it running on
> >both Windows 7 Pro (64 bit) and and Windows XP
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947. Re: I need Help!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 11:37:50 UTC
From: ke7kva
Topic: 915 Message: 947

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "cq2meters" wrote:
>
> I am probably an idiot, but I cannot get into out of the 8 channel factory mode. I cannot get into a vfo mode at all. When i hit the menu button I cannot get any of the menu functions to work at all. What am i doing wrong?
>

Due to the nature of the radio's ability to transmit on frequencies for law enforcement, fire, medical, and other essential frequencies the FCC requires that the radio be "locked" to prevent unauthorized operation. I have the cable with the radio as recommended by HRO and it works fine. I downloaded the drivers and programming from the internet through the Wouxun website. This allows the user to then access and program the radio, the menu works afterwards and I have access to all channels. I have been using the radio for a while now and it works fine.

Clint Reed
KE7KVA

948. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 14:21:46 UTC
From: Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Topic: 925 Message: 948

For me, using different USB ports changes the com port that is assigned to the cable. Did you try using different USB ports?

Also, and it is a long shot, but if you have serial ports disabled in BIOS, it MAY affect logically assigning a com port thru usb, but that is motherboard independent.

73,

Jay P. Stewart

w4jps@...

voip: (804) 223-0099
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On Wed, Jan 30, 2013 at 10:49 AM, Jim <starbiker1300@...> wrote:

> **
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> Yes. The radio is on
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> oliverwjones2000 michaelschafer@...m> wrote:
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> >Just out of curiosity, you do have the radio turned on when you're trying
> to use the cable, right? I only ask because I made the same mistake...
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> >--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim wrote:
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> >> Thanks for all the info. I tried the drivers from the wouxun site
> including one that was called the when all else fails driver. No luck.
> Maybe my cable is defective?
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949. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Replacement LED lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 14:24:48 UTC
From: Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Topic: 930 Message: 949

My UV6Dv2 did the same thing and is no longer working at all. I am thinking about swapping the LED to see, but maybe someone here will beat me to it and report findings back to us?

73,

Jay P. Stewart

w4jps@...

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On Wed, Jan 30, 2013 at 12:19 AM, ltdoc <ltdoc@...> wrote:

> **
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> That's odd behavior for an LED. Rather than the LED, it's self, being the
> problem I think the likelihood of the power supplied to that LED is the
> problem. You might check the circuit it's in before replacing the LED.
> Where to find a replacement? I don't have the slightest idea, good luck
> with that.
> - 'Doc
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950. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 14:07:14 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 950

Thanks Dr Gizmo. My dealer is local and I will be bringing the radio and cable to him for testing. I also ordered a serial (DB9) cable. I'll get this thing programmed if it kills me :)

Dr-Gizmo <doc@dr-gizmo.net> wrote:

>Sorry, no markings at all on the cable... It did come with the radio and wouxun software. Odd thing is the computer recognizes the cable when it's plugged into the USB without the radio... Must be active components in the rather large USB plug end of the cable. I bought the setup at "Associated Radio" in Overland Park, KS - they have a website, and they are pretty quick to respond to email questions- might be worth a shot contacting them.
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951. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 15:02:04 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 925 Message: 951

Hope it doesn't come to that! Good luck.... I feel your pain..... Waiting on UPS for the replacement furnace blower motor that burned up Friday night.... Mighty cold here near Kansas City ..... Space heaters really don't cut it.

On Jan 31, 2013, at 8:07 AM, Jim <starbiker1300@...> wrote:

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952. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Replacement LED lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 15:08:41 UTC
From: Dr-Gizmo
Topic: 930 Message: 952

Looking at the diagrams in the service manual I'm guessing that the R13 and /or R12 resistors are the more likely problem... Perhaps they weren't high enough wattage to carry the load ? Most likely surface mount which would be a pain to replace....

On Jan 31, 2013, at 8:24 AM, "Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS" <w4jps@...> wrote:

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> 73,
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> Jay P. Stewart
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>> That's odd behavior for an LED. Rather than the LED, it's self, being the problem I think the likelihood of the power supplied to that LED is the problem. You might check the circuit it's in before replacing the LED. Where to find a replacement? I don't have the slightest idea, good luck with that.
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953. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Replacement LED lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 15:19:27 UTC
From: Greg DeChant
Topic: 930 Message: 953

Your radio, in the case of the operator that his radio is only 2 months old, should have a longer warranty on it than 2 months. Have you tried contacting the Wouxun US distributor? They are http://www.wouxun.us/ to see what they have to say about in warranty repairs.

73,

de Greg, W8GCD

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 9:25 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Replacement LED lamp

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954. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-01-31 15:36:18 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 925 Message: 954

Thanks Jay. I have programmed numerous radios with both DB9 serial cables and usb to serial cables on this computer and never had an issue until now.

"Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS" <w4jps@arrl.net> wrote:

>For me, using different USB ports changes the com port that is assigned to
>the cable. Did you try using different USB ports?
>
>Also, and it is a long shot, but if you have serial ports disabled in BIOS,
>it MAY affect logically assigning a com port thru usb, but that is
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955. New member

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-03 12:47:49 UTC
From: petew550i
Topic: 955 Message: 955

Hi all am new here and have just purchased a KGUV6D.
My question is when i switch the radio on the screen lights up and in the top leffhand corner an envelope symbol appears along with all the others WHAT is the envelope symbol for as i cant find it in the manual.
Thanks for your time
Pete

956. Re: New member

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-03 14:36:58 UTC
From: w4jps
Topic: 955 Message: 956

It is part of the LCD component used in the radio manufacture, but not indicative of the radio's feature set.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "petew550i" wrote:
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957. Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-04 20:09:10 UTC
From: pcpilot309
Topic: 925 Message: 957

Thanks to all that responded with suggestions. I was never able to solve the issue, but I purchased a DB9 serial cable for a Kenwood TK-340 off of E-bay and now both the Wouxun software and Commander software are happily reading and writing to the radio.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Dr-Gizmo wrote:
>
> Hope it doesn't come to that! Good luck.... I feel your pain..... Waiting on UPS for the replacement furnace blower motor that burned up Friday night.... Mighty cold here near Kansas City ..... Space heaters really don't cut it.
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958. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-05 02:10:26 UTC
From: Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Topic: 925 Message: 958

I agree, it is baffling, but this isn't the first time someone has had an issue with Chinese drivers not working on serial to USB. You are not alone.

73,

Jay P. Stewart

w4jps@...

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On Thu, Jan 31, 2013 at 10:36 AM, Jim <starbiker1300@...> wrote:

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> Thanks Jay. I have programmed numerous radios with both DB9 serial cables
> and usb to serial cables on this computer and never had an issue until now.
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959. Re: Unlocking all frequeny ranges

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-05 13:29:51 UTC
From: ajdster
Topic: 895 Message: 959

So THAT's what the difference is, lol!

You wouldn't believe the backflips I've been going through trying to figure out which of the D or the X to purchase.

Thanks very much w4jps! :D

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m, "w4jps" wrote:
>
>
> On p58 in the user manua ls for both rigs it details out the allowed frequency combinations for both radios. They are using the identical hardware...both have the expanded tx & rx capabilities between 66 & 520MHz overall. Antennas are cut to the configuration you purchased and SMA connectors are different on the D vs the X, FWICT.
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> Jay
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "jasteves69" wrote:
> >
> > Is it possible to unlock all frequency ranges that the radio is capable of, for example:
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> > 136-174&350-470MHz (RX/TX)
> > 136-174&400-480MHz (RX/TX)
> > 136-174&420-520MHz (RX/TX)
> > 144-146&430-440MHz (RX/TX)
> > 144-148&222-225MHz (RX/TX)
> > 66-88&136-174MHz (RX/TX)
> > 66-88&400-480MHz (RX/TX)
> >
> > I have a TYT UVF1 dual band radio, and was able to select the frequency bandsI wanted by entering a dealer password, so I was hoping someone may know a similar trick with the UV6.
> >
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960. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Unlocking all frequeny ranges

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-06 02:51:29 UTC
From: Jay P. Stewart, W4JPS
Topic: 895 Message: 960

No prob!

73,

Jay P. Stewart

w4jps@...

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On Tue, Feb 5, 2013 at 8:29 AM, ajdster <ajdster@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> So THAT's what the difference is, lol!
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> You wouldn't believe the backflips I've been going through trying to
> figure out which of the D or the X to purchase.
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> Thanks very much w4jps! :D
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961. Fail to Connect

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-07 19:39:01 UTC
From: dcawood
Topic: 961 Message: 961

Hello, I just received my license and am using a KGUV6D. I am trying to use the software but it keeps showing failure to connect.

Below is the current information:

Driver=
Prolific Technologies
File Version - 2.0.0.24
ser2pl.sys

Software=
KG-UV6D V2.22

This is the software in the new 2.5, I tried all other software as well and have two cables and two radios.

The drivers came with the CD.

I tied other USB ports and can try another computer but seems to be something wrong with the software.

Also, I entered the correct COM6 port on the software.

Thanks,
DC

962. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Fail to Connect

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-07 19:43:23 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 961 Message: 962

What version of windows are you using? If using windows that is!

Windows 8 has a problem with the driver. I had to find an older computer to get the programming done.

Sent from my iPad

Stuart Rauh
Stuart@...

On Feb 7, 2013, at 1:39 PM, "dcawood" <dcawood@...> wrote:

> Hello, I just received my license and am using a KGUV6D. I am trying to use the software but it keeps showing failure to connect.
>
> Below is the current information:
>
> Driver=
> Prolific Technologies
> File Version - 2.0.0.24
> ser2pl.sys
>
> Software=
> KG-UV6D V2.22
>
> This is the software in the new 2.5, I tried all other software as well and have two cables and two radios.
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> The drivers came with the CD.
>
> I tied other USB ports and can try another computer but seems to be something wrong with the software.
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> Thanks,
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963. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Fail to Connect

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-07 22:01:14 UTC
From: Bill Nopic
Topic: 961 Message: 963

I have the X model and I am using Windows 8 and the software from POWERWERX.COM, free download.

Works fine after I played with the com port and drivers.
PowerWerx has a nice write up and troubleshooting help on that web site.
Good Luck

>_____
> From: Stuart Rauh <stuart@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2013 2:43 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Fail to Connect
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964. Re: Fail to Connect

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-08 01:53:15 UTC
From: dcawood
Topic: 961 Message: 964

My home computers are Windows 7 Ultimate. My work computer is 7 enterprise. I think 7 is the oldest OS that I can get a hold of... short of running vmware on my computer and I'd rather not go that extent :)

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Stuart Rauh wrote:
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> > Thanks,
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965. Re: Fail to Connect

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-08 02:17:22 UTC
From: dcawood
Topic: 961 Message: 965

I just went through the POWERWERX.COM troubleshooting for the 3d model. It worked like a charm! Thanks!

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> Works fine after I played with the com port and drivers.
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966. Chirp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-13 00:50:40 UTC
From: Bob Woodson
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Anyone tried the newest Chirp software on the KGUVD?

I've read from the radio, but don't have the nerve to try a write.

967. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Chirp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-13 01:07:04 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 966 Message: 967

I use it all the time with my KG-UV6D.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Bob Woodson [dblmtn@nts-online.net]
Date: Tue, Feb 12, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Chirp

Anyone tried the newest Chirp software on the KGUVD?

I've read from the radio, but don't have the nerve to try a write.

968. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Chirp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-13 12:34:26 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 966 Message: 968

I have this radio v2 after it. What is the "Chirp" software you refer too?

Thanks

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Feb 12, 2013, at 19:50, "Bob Woodson" <dblmtn@...> wrote:

> Anyone tried the newest Chirp software on the KGUVD?
>
> I've read from the radio, but don't have the nerve to try a write.
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969. 2 repeaters

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-13 15:10:34 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 969 Message: 969

Hi folks,

I have a KGUV6D and I must say it's a great piece of kit.

I mainly listen to two different repeaters in my local area. Well there 40 miles away but I can still open them with a magmount on my car.

In the manual I'm sure it said that you can see which channel your recieving a transmission from by the arrow in the display.

That doesn't seem right to me as my arrow points to the channel that I can transmit on if I key the mic.

If your listening to 2 repeaters at once and someone calls in, I can't tell which repeater it came from.

Am I missing something obvious?

73,

Chris
EI6KH
Ireland

970. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Chirp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-13 16:01:07 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 966 Message: 970

CHIRP v2 is the correct version to use withthe UV6D / X.

Be aware some people have turned a good radio nto a brick and have had to send it back for a factory reset, which it would be cheaper to buy a new radio.

I have not had any problems with CHIRP Commander, or Powerwerx version**

** Powerwerx works perfect on all machines up to windoxe 8 once at windows 8 it is possible to have very odd things happen, however they are working to resolve the issues. some have had good luck as well withthe Powerwerx version software, and it does work, so I dont know if this is machine dependent or not, I know it will not run on either of my New Lenovo Twist laptop/tablet.

On Wed, Feb 13, 2013 at 4:34 AM, CJ Melhorn <cjmelhorn@...> wrote:

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> I have this radio v2 after it. What is the "Chirp" software you refer too?
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> Thanks
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> Regards,
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> CJ Melhorn
> E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...
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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

971. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 2 repeaters

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-13 17:03:30 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 969 Message: 971

Chris,

The arrow is the channel you would transit on or primary channel. If you see an "S" on the screen it is the secondary (or one w/o the arrow) that is receiving.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Feb 13, 2013, at 10:10, "Chris" <ei6kh@...> wrote:

> Hi folks,
>
> I have a KGUV6D and I must say it's a great piece of kit.
>
> I mainly listen to two different repeaters in my local area. Well there 40 miles away but I can still open them with a magmount on my car.
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> 73,
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> Chris
> EI6KH
> Ireland
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972. Re: 2 repeaters

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-15 11:37:56 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 969 Message: 972

Great, thanks CJ.

I tested it last night and I could see the S for secondary on the screen.

I had seen that before but my brain made up "S for signal" so I thought it was a visual indication it was recieving something.

No more replies on both repeaters :)

73,

Chris

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, CJ Melhorn wrote:
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>
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973. Help.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-17 14:15:14 UTC
From: Mick
Topic: 973 Message: 973

Hello Group,

My name is Michael and callsign is MI6MME. I am in Lisburn, which is a City 8 miles south of Belfast N.Ireland. I have had the 1p but have just bought the 6d and am having problems programming it.On the 1p you had to remove all settings for repeters from tdr as not to send tones on simplex. I must say the manual with this rig is not great, has anyone got to grips with manual programming yet? and if so can anyone help by way of a list from start to finish.

Thank you, and I hope I have made sence.

73
DE
Mick MI6MME.

974. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Help.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-17 14:32:51 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 973 Message: 974

If you are programming simplex with no tones, make sure you set to 'off' both the tx and rx tones. The files section should have info to help.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

On Feb 17, 2013, at 6:15, "Mick" <excaliber333@...> wrote:

> Hello Group,
>
> My name is Michael and callsign is MI6MME. I am in Lisburn, which is a City 8 miles south of Belfast N.Ireland. I have had the 1p but have just bought the 6d and am having problems programming it.On the 1p you had to remove all settings for repeters from tdr as not to send tones on simplex. I must say the manual with this rig is not great, has anyone got to grips with manual programming yet? and if so can anyone help by way of a list from start to finish.
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> Thank you, and I hope I have made sence.
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> 73
> DE
> Mick MI6MME.
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>

975. Re: Help.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-17 14:42:29 UTC
From: Mick
Topic: 973 Message: 975

Hello Jardy,

Thanks for the reply, I know I will get it sorted but just hoped there was some help. Where are you on the Planet?

73

Mick.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>
> If you are programming simplex with no tones, make sure you set to 'off' both the tx and rx tones. The files section should have info to help.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
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> > Mick MI6MME.
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976. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Help.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-17 14:46:13 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 973 Message: 976

I live in Vancouver, WA, just across from Portland, OR. I am visiting relatives in Everett, WA today, though.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

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977. Flashlight LED failures?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-19 12:04:30 UTC
From: M. Todd
Topic: 977 Message: 977

I had failures of the flashlight LED's in both of my new 6D radios. Has anyone else experienced this and is there a better quality bright blue / white LED to replace the factory failed ones with?

Thanks for any replies.

Todd - KT0DD

978. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-19 13:18:56 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 977 Message: 978

I wish the one on my 6D would die. As one who has carried a "real" pocket flashlight for 30+ years, I have no need for one on a radio.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: M. Todd [foamhand@yahoo.com]
Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?

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979. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-19 14:29:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 977 Message: 979

I work security and do SAR. I have found the led on the radio to be useful when a bright light is not needed or desired. You don't have to use it if you don't want to, and you can use the button for something else.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

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On Feb 19, 2013, at 5:18, n9ptc@... wrote:

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> Gary N9PTC
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> From: M. Todd [foamhand@...]
> Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2013
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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980. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-19 16:12:20 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 977 Message: 980

I have found no way to disable the flashlight. Have you found a way. I sometimes press the button when putting radio on my belt.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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981. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-19 16:16:22 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 977 Message: 981

I don't have my radio or software with me, but you should be able to reassign the button to another function.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Feb 19, 2013, at 8:12, n9ptc@... wrote:

> I have found no way to disable the flashlight. Have you found a way. I sometimes press the button when putting radio on my belt.
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
> Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2013
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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982. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-19 16:29:30 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 977 Message: 982

When you find out how, let me know.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Feb 19, 2013, at 8:12, n9ptc@comcast.net wrote:

> I have found no way to disable the flashlight. Have you found a way. I sometimes press the button when putting radio on my belt.
>
> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
> Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2013
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?
>
> I work security and do SAR. I have found the led on the radio to be useful when a bright light is not needed or desired. You don't have to use it if you don't want to, and you can use the button for something else.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
>
> Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!
>
> On Feb 19, 2013, at 5:18, n9ptc@comcast.net wrote:
>
>> I wish the one on my 6D would die. As one who has carried a "real" pocket flashlight for 30+ years, I have no need for one on a radio.
>>

>> Gary N9PTC
>>
>> -------Original Message-------
>> From: M. Todd [foamhand@yahoo.com]
>> Date: Tue, Feb 19, 2013
>> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
>> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
>> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Flashlight LED failures?
>>
>> I had failures of the flashlight LED's in both of my new 6D radios. Has anyone else experienced this and is there a better quality bright blue / white LED to replace the factory failed ones with?
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>> Thanks for any replies.
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>> Todd - KT0DD
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983. Re: Flashlight LED failures?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 13:56:06 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 977 Message: 983

I just took a look at how I have mine set up and found that the 'PF1' key, the FM radio button is turned 'off', or is undefined. I don't use that or the other options. The 'bottom button' is set so that a short press is the LED light, a longer press is for 'Mon' so I can check the activity of a freq/channel. I would have sworn there's a way to change that 'bottom button' other than just the listed options but can't find it. Oh well, lots of things get lost from me lately...
I don't normally use the belt clip, just drop the thing in a pocket, so don't have the 'light comes on' problem. All I can think of is to just be more careful (nice advice, huh?).
Good luck.
- 'Doc

984. Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 16:14:05 UTC
From: Bob Woodson
Topic: 984 Message: 984

Anyone having a problem with the radio decoding the PL tones?

My radio seems to encode the tones, but doesn't decode them. I've tried both ctcss and dcs, and neither work as they should.

985. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 18:42:47 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 984 Message: 985

I just tried CTCSS decoding, doesn't seem to work for me either. This is setting manually from the keypad, not programming via software.

-Les W6VN

On Feb 20, 2013, at 8:14 AM, "Bob Woodson" <dblmtn@...> wrote:
> Anyone having a problem with the radio decoding the PL tones?
>
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>

986. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 18:52:36 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 984 Message: 986

There are separate settings for enc and dec. Make sure both are set to the same tone.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

On Feb 20, 2013, at 10:42, Les Niles <les@...> wrote:

> I just tried CTCSS decoding, doesn't seem to work for me either. This is setting manually from the keypad, not programming via software.
>
> -Les W6VN
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> On Feb 20, 2013, at 8:14 AM, "Bob Woodson" <dblmtn@...> wrote:
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987. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 19:14:22 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 984 Message: 987

Did that. I've learned that with other rigs. No go.

-Les

On Feb 20, 2013, at 10:52 AM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
> There are separate settings for enc and dec. Make sure both are set to the same tone.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
>
> Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!
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> On Feb 20, 2013, at 10:42, Les Niles <les@...> wrote:
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>> -Les W6VN
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988. Re: Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 19:14:50 UTC
From: Bob Woodson
Topic: 984 Message: 988

They are set the same, but that doesn't have to be. It can encode without decode, and vice versus.

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989. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 20:30:06 UTC
From: Mark Cheatwood
Topic: 984 Message: 989

ok group, i lost some programs on my thumb drive, i am looking for the program that can be used to open the 1P freq band, anyone remember it ?
i need to go up to 470 and to 159

thanks

Mark Cheatwood
W6KRP
WQKX665
Member ARRL

http://us.mg6.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=18lf5r5nt0vpo

From: Bob Woodson <dblmtn@nts-online.net>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 2:14 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Problem decoding PL tones

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990. Re: Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-20 18:55:13 UTC
From: kd2kb
Topic: 984 Message: 990

ARE YOU GUYS SURE THAT THE TRANSMITTER IS PUTTING OUT A CTCSS CODE?
WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE TRIED TO DECODE SOMETHING THAT WASN'T ENCODED.

ZIPPY,

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991. Re: Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-21 02:07:44 UTC
From: Bob Woodson
Topic: 984 Message: 991

I am sure that the signal is encoded. The Wouxun won't decode the signal, but a Puxing PX888K decodes it just fine. Try your radio, and let us know the results. With two of us having decode problems, I'm thinking it may be a bug in this model.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "kd2kb" <zip.doe@...> wrote:
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> > -Les W6VN
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> >
>

992. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-21 02:26:57 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 984 Message: 992

I have a UV6D that has some frequencies with both encode and decode CTCSS or DCS tones set. All work perfectly for me.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Bob Woodson [dblmtn@nts-online.net]
Date: Wed, Feb 20, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Problem decoding PL tones

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993. Re: Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-21 02:40:19 UTC
From: Bob Woodson
Topic: 984 Message: 993

Good to know that yours works. I have tried both ctcss and dcs, and mine will encode, but won't decode.

Bob WB5NIA

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, n9ptc@... wrote:
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> From: Bob Woodson [dblmtn@...]
> Date: Wed, Feb 20, 2013
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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994. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Problem decoding PL tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-21 03:16:29 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 984 Message: 994

YES I'M SURE. THESE ARE REPEATERS THAT PASS THE TONES THROUGH. WORKS WITH OTHER RADIOS, JUST NOT THIS ONE.

-Les

On Feb 20, 2013, at 10:55 AM, "kd2kb" <zip.doe@...> wrote:
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995. Sorted.

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-22 21:29:23 UTC
From: Mick
Topic: 995 Message: 995

Hi All,

Got my new 6d sorted wih manual programming.

73
DE
Mick MI6MME.

996. Re: rubbish charge

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-23 07:30:17 UTC
From: Ashley French
Topic: 996 Message: 996

My charger died. It only worked for a month. So I got an 8.4 volt plug pack, twisted the positive wire around the positive terminal of charger and the same for the negative. Now I can drop unit into charger and it charges, just can't leave it in for too long. Problem solved, saved another$18, seeing I'm unemployed thats important. And again can enjoy my kg-uv6d, a bloody good little radio that is unfortunately let down by poor accesories.

997. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: rubbish charge

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-23 07:36:24 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 996 Message: 997

Not much inside of those chargers so why not open it up and see what part failed?
BOB
AF2Q

In a message dated 2/22/2013 11:30:25 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, ashley.mark.french@... writes:

My charger died. It only worked for a month. So I got an 8.4 volt plug pack, twisted the positive wire around the positive terminal of charger and the same for the negative. Now I can drop unit into charger and it charges, just can't leave it in for too long. Problem solved, saved another$18, seeing I'm unemployed thats important. And again can enjoy my kg-uv6d, a bloody good little radio that is unfortunately let down by poor accesories.

998. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: rubbish charge

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-23 07:39:59 UTC
From: Ashley French
Topic: 996 Message: 998

No soldering iron so couldn't actually fix it. Had a look but can't see fault so a plug pack of 8.4 volts fixed it. Had a nice soldering station but some mongrel stole it, along with my fluke multimeter so now I have an $8 multimeter but no iron yet.

999. Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-23 14:21:56 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 999 Message: 999

Just got a new KGUV6D to program the same as my year old KGUV6D. I wanted the ability to program them the same with duplicate frequencies and settings.....Guess what, radios shipped after 1 FEB 13 will not program using the previous software. The program files are not interchangeable. I would up manually typing all of the files into to the new software. Commander does not work on the new radios.

Ken
KE5DFR

1000. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-23 14:45:58 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 999 Message: 1000

Did you make sure to read the new radio before trying to write to it?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!

On Feb 23, 2013, at 6:21, "ke5dfr@..." <ke5dfr@...> wrote:

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> Ken
> KE5DFR
>
>

1001. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-23 19:45:33 UTC
From: Mike Jury
Topic: 999 Message: 1001

I have one thats over a year old and commander doesn't work on that - it
says on the website that it's not compatible though.

Have you tried chirp?

Mike
M6CVY

On 23/02/2013 14:45, Jardy Dawson wrote:
> Did you make sure to read the new radio before trying to write to it?
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
>
> Nobody cares what you send your messages on!!
>
> On Feb 23, 2013, at 6:21, "ke5dfr@...
> <mailto:ke5dfr@...>" <ke5dfr@...
> <mailto:ke5dfr@...>> wrote:
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>> Ken
>> KE5DFR
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1002. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-23 22:34:35 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 999 Message: 1002

If I was facing this issue, I would export the old radio files to a .csv file, and then import the .csv into the new software for the new radio. Assumes that the old software can export a .csv and the new software can import a .csv. Seems like that would save a lot of typos!

73

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~*-,.._
(Earl) ``'~*-,._.,-*~''^``'~*-,._.,-*~''^``'~*-,.._
(Spam filter? Think "robust" (RFC 791))          ``'~*-,._
("Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.")          ``'~_
~*-,._.,-*~''^``'~*-,._.,-*~''^``'~*-,._.,-*~''^``'~*-,._.,-*~*
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===>> http://www.innoc.info/earl/earl/legal.html <<===

1003. Re: Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-24 00:28:26 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 999 Message: 1003

I'll give that a try.

Ken
KE5DFR

1004. Re: Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-24 15:07:07 UTC
From: Peter Cal
Topic: 999 Message: 1004

Or try CHRIP that seems to solve those type of problems. It also has some quirks to it as well.

1005. message on the screen "COPING"

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-24 17:17:28 UTC
From: Huda
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

i have a KG-UVD6D Handy transceiver bat now the display shows "COPIED" has written, why?????

1006. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] message on the screen "COPING"

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-24 19:02:16 UTC
From: Mike Jury
Topic: 1005 Message: 1006

Is it just on start up? I get this on start up when I press a button before its finished starting up properly.

Regards,

Mike
M6CVY

Sent from my iPhone

On 24 Feb 2013, at 17:17, "Huda" <ta7om@...> wrote:

> i have a KG-UVD6D Handy transceiver bat now the display shows "COPIED" has written, why?????
>
>

1007. Channel Names on the fly

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-25 15:17:56 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 1007 Message: 1007

Is there a trick to naming channels on the fly (without software)? I have the software so normally I'll use that. However, sometimes I'm on the road or the software isn't handy. When I try to do it manually, it just doesn't cooperate.

Thanks,
John Marcel
K1FDD/WPXA902/KFF285
Penacook, NH

1008. Re: Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-26 01:43:17 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 999 Message: 1008

CHIRP will not read from the new KU-VU6D. Dead in the water until the software is made compatible...So I just get to type is all in by hand again.

Ken
KE5DFR

1009. Re: Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-26 12:33:39 UTC
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 999 Message: 1009

Also need to add one more thing I did not see...the antenna connection on the radio went from femaile SMA to Mael SMA.

Ken
Ke5dfr

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>

1010. Re: Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-26 15:28:02 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 999 Message: 1010

Ken,
No idea what the differences may be, but 'Chirp' reads from my KGUV-6d just fine. Mine is the 'V2' though, that may be it?
- 'Doc

1011. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Revised Radios

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-02-26 22:09:55 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 999 Message: 1011

Their have always been different versions of the UV6D. Some with the female and others with a male SMA connector. It seems ham only tend to have the male connector while commercial and public service have the female one, however this not always true across the board.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: ke5dfr@sbcglobal.net [ke5dfr@gmail.com]
Date: Tue, Feb 26, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Revised Radios

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> CHIRP will not read from the new KU-VU6D. Dead in the water until the software is made compatible...So I just get to type is all in by hand again.
>
> Ken
> KE5DFR
>

1012. No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-01 18:14:11 UTC
From: jer29_11_13
Topic: 1012 Message: 1012

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I get a very strong signal indication and the green led lights up but no sound unless I press and hold the side key 2 button (to monitor)then I can hear the conversations just fine. I have the squelch set at 3 for the moment thinking that may be the problem but not the case.

I tried searching the forum but didn't find a solution.

Did I not set a parameter correctly?

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Fred

1013. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-01 18:16:11 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1012 Message: 1013

Turn off the rx tones.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Mar 1, 2013, at 10:14, "jer29_11_13" <fconte@...> wrote:

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> Thank you.
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> Fred
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1014. Re: No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-01 19:02:53 UTC
From: jer29_11_13
Topic: 1012 Message: 1014

That was it Jardy, thank you very much for the quick reply!

Fred

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> > Fred
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1015. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-02 03:01:17 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1012 Message: 1015

Problem with this is you may hear stuff you don't want to now.

The carrier was not opening your RX Pl because perhaps they were not on the same repeater.

This radio's receive PL side is a little off and needs work, that's one thing I've mentioned before though.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Mar 1, 2013, at 14:02, "jer29_11_13" <fconte@...m> wrote:

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1016. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-02 03:23:03 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 1012 Message: 1016

CTCSS/DCS TX/RX works spot on on my UV6D.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
Date: Fri, Mar 1, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Cc: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

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Regards,
CJ Melhorn E-Mail: cjmelhorn@yahoo.com
On Mar 1, 2013, at 14:02, "jer29_11_13" <fconte@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

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1017. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-02 06:52:28 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1012 Message: 1017

Well when I'm in scan mode and I want to open my PL on say 179.9 but there is traffic on same freq with pl 141.3 the radio should ignore this, instead it locks on carrier (which is the particular scan option) and I have to wait.

This may seem like I just need a different option, but neither one are really good.

When I have a PL on a channel, traffic not opening the PL should be ignored and my radio should continue to scan.

I have not had another radio that operates in this manner.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Mar 1, 2013, at 22:23, n9ptc@... wrote:

> CTCSS/DCS TX/RX works spot on on my UV6D.
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> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@...]
> Date: Fri, Mar 1, 2013
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Cc: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1018. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-02 07:04:49 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 1012 Message: 1018

I don't have a clue in scan mode. The few I have set with RX tones are not in my scan list as I have mobiles and a base station to listen to them on.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Mar 2, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

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When I have a PL on a channel, traffic not opening the PL should be ignored and my radio should continue to scan.

I have not had another radio that operates in this manner.

Regards,

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E-Mail: cjmelhorn@yahoo.com

On Mar 1, 2013, at 22:23, n9ptc@comcast.net wrote:

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> Gary N9PTC
>
> -------Original Message-------
> From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
> Date: Fri, Mar 1, 2013
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Cc: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound
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> This radio's receive PL side is a little off and needs work, that's one thing I've mentioned before though.
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>>> I tried searching the forum but didn't find a so

1019. Re: message on the screen "COPING"

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-04 11:15:08 UTC
From: Huda
Topic: 1005 Message: 1019

I checked the monitor switch. I changed it with a new one. However, the situation remains the same.All the keys are in normal condition.
Best Regards

TA7OM,
Huda

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Mike Jury <mikeanddiane@...> wrote:
>
> Is it just on start up? I get this on start up when I press a button before its finished starting up properly.
>
> Regards,
>
> Mike
> M6CVY
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On 24 Feb 2013, at 17:17, "Huda" <ta7om@...> wrote:
>
> > i have a KG-UVD6D Handy transceiver bat now the display shows "COPIED" has written, why?????
> >
> >
>

1020. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-06 20:25:24 UTC
From: Bob Wall
Topic: 1012 Message: 1020

Same here, I have the UV6D v2

Dandy little back up radio for hams in public safety positions!

Bob Wall
W1RBW

----- Original Message -----
From: n9ptc@...
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2013 10:23:03 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

CTCSS/DCS TX/RX works spot on on my UV6D.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: CJ Melhorn [cjmelhorn@...]
Date: Fri, Mar 1, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1021. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-08 00:16:52 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1012 Message: 1021

I do as well have the v2. I use the scan feature and I have two companies that have same frequency but different PL.

If one is talking but not on the PL it needs it stops scanning and holds. Which it should not. Due to additional traffic in this freq I can't just leave the Pl off.

I know there are other scan options, but they to are not as good. All in all I'm positive with my experience, though the Antenna broke in a mishandling incident.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Mar 6, 2013, at 15:25, Bob Wall <robertwall@...> wrote:

> Same here, I have the UV6D v2
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> Bob Wall
> W1RBW
>
> From: n9ptc@...
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, March 1, 2013 10:23:03 PM
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No sound
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> Date: Fri, Mar 1, 2013
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1022. KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-13 18:25:38 UTC
From: billnopic
Topic: 1022 Message: 1022

I purchased the radio from PowerWerx, also got the cable.
Pretty happy with it.

The free software works fine.
PowerWerx offers some enhanced software, not sure what that means?
I spoke to someone there and they did not know:(

Anyone know what the paid software does that is extra or worth the money???

Thanks
73
Bill
N2VIL

1023. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-13 18:31:43 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1022 Message: 1023

I just want to add that if you decide to program in commercial or EMA services, DO NOT ADD ANY CTCSS TONE! pay attention to the TX box, because what ever is in the RX box will be submitted to the TX box if neglected. I made this mistake on a radio, and found myself on a law enforcement freq. and had no clue I programmed in a TX tone. I took the steps and contacted the county dispatch center and spoke to them about the incident.

I am unsure if the county was going to submit request for changes in software capability, such as automatic form fill or in this case auto TX fill. Because the software and device is designed to do what it does , I dont think they will have much luck and even if they did succeed, there is no way to prevent someone from adding it, so particular attention needs to be paid to the programming of the KG-UV6X.

I do not know of any enhanced software from Powerwerx, which is were I also bought my two HT's from, and about to buy another.

On Wed, Mar 13, 2013 at 11:25 AM, billnopic <billnopic@...> wrote:

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> Bill
> N2VIL
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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

1024. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-13 19:59:38 UTC
From: n9ptc@...
Topic: 1022 Message: 1024

The easiest, and best, way to make sure you don't transmit on frequencies your license doesn't authorize you to (you do have a license, don't you?) is not to enter a transmit frequency.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Chris Robinson [kf6nfw@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Mar 13, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6X programming software

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1025. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-13 23:02:27 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1022 Message: 1025

You are correct. However the rig and software also want to put rig into natural offset. The information I have does not include a TX frequency, it lists RX freq and a CTCSS for RX, that is what I entered, it just happens to be that my dept. uses this generic offset and so I had no issue getting into the system by accident. I had been monitoring that freq, while also had a 440Mhz freq up also. Somewhere along the way while chatting with wife, I switched which band I was talking on to that of local dept. My source of info was from radio-reference by the way. Currently all data shows to have been updated within last week. However, prior to this update, there was no TX frequency listed that I recall, and even if it was listed, it would be unlike me to enter that into amateur gear. I have other gear for commercial operations, particularly for EMS work so there is no need for me to enter into other rigs. Besides who wants to listen to the same agency all day after they leave an office or event?

On Wed, Mar 13, 2013 at 12:59 PM, <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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1026. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-14 11:49:40 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 1022 Message: 1026

This is a good lesson in knowing your equipment and checking your work; especially in programming a radio.

A lot of software prefills the transmit frequency based on receive. Not all of them and on the commercial side, it's a mix. But enough do that assuming putting in a receive frequency will populate the transmit field is a safe assumption. The Powerwerx software allows you to delete the transmit frequency so there is no way you can key up. You just have to look before programming. Yes, the simple, but sometimes unrealistic fix is omitting the frequency altogether.

I doubt the county law enforcement will do a lot, assuming this was a one time occurrence. They'd have to investigate a lot of companies, figure out which ones do what, start looking for and making contacts, talk to the software people (if they get past reception). Unless they're an uptight group, knowing you know better now will probably suffice.

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1027. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-14 13:15:54 UTC
From: billnopic
Topic: 1022 Message: 1027

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1028. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-14 19:20:26 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1022 Message: 1028

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1029. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-15 07:41:37 UTC
From: Howard
Topic: 1022 Message: 1029

Hi Bill, oddly enough this ties in with my question that for some reason I just lost in the bit bucket. Is there some publication that provides the settings for the GMRS/FRS frequencies beyond those that are pre programmed into the 6X so as to avoid those sorts of problems?

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1030. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-15 11:36:48 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 1022 Message: 1030

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1031. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-15 11:58:43 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 1022 Message: 1031

Working in public safety, usually a "Sorry guys, programmed it wrong. Won't happen again" usually does the trick and doesn't attract attention towards the hobby, its operators, system access; and doesn't conjure up visions of encryption and similar (unnecessary) thoughts.

After all the info was given to them, it reiterates what they have to do too; check the software before programming. This happens more than you think on the public safety side. My classic was programming 50 portables and issuing them all with the Weather Broadcast channel set to "SCAN" LOL.

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1032. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-15 13:03:47 UTC
From: Bill Nopic
Topic: 1022 Message: 1032

Thanks John,
I appreciate the followup and response!

I have no real problem with the free software, so I guess its a non issue for me. Also, they only sell it with a cable, so I would paying for a cable that already have.

Thanks again,
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> From: jmarcel66 <jmarcel66@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 7:36 AM
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1033. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 05:09:27 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1022 Message: 1033

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1034. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 11:18:14 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1022 Message: 1034

The Wouxun software works as does the RT System's software. Win-8 wasn't around when those programs were written so you are on your own in that regard. Typically, there will have to be some 'modifications' done for the different versions of Windows Operating Systems. Don't ask me, I have no idea what modifications, but they are bound to be there. Both work on Win-7 (which I have) and that's as far as I can go with that. I haven't found anything, radios, cars, software, whatever that I didn't wish there was -some- 'improvement' with! That's typically just for my benefit, no everyone's so get used to it. The only thing I know of that's perfect is ME! Right??
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1035. AW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 12:22:07 UTC
From: Karsten Heddenhausen
Topic: 1022 Message: 1035

Hi folks,

there□s no reason why software designed for Vista or Win7 shouldn□t run on Win8. Beginning with Win2000/WinME all the software should run on Win8. But there are some reasons why a program doesn□t work with Win8:

1. Direct use of pathnames instead of symbolic links, i.e. C:\Benutzer und Einstellungen\Karsten\Dokumente

2. Write data in program directory, this works without problems til WinXP

3. Wrong check of installed windows version

73 de Karsten DC7OS

Von: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] Im Auftrag von ltdoc
Gesendet: Samstag, 16. März 2013 12:18
An: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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1036. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 12:39:29 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 1022 Message: 1036

I saw a report that the software wouldn't work with Windows 8... and then a later report said that RT Systems finally made an update and now supports Windows 8.

Here is some contact info for this software:
techsupport@rtsystemsinc.com
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From: Chris Robinson <kf6nfw@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

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1037. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 12:59:08 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1022 Message: 1037

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Moving to an old XP based laptop solved the problem. Connected without trouble and worked with both programs.

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1038. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 15:26:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1022 Message: 1038

Stuart,
I am running Windows 8 Pro (Hate the UI!).
The KGUV6X , programing cable and free software all from PowerWerx.
Everything works fine together.

There is a installation guide on POWERWERX website that may help. Its a bit convoluted, so read it a couple of times. But it worked for me.
Good Luck
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1039. D or X Model?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 17:12:22 UTC
From: R.B. Blough
Topic: 1039 Message: 1039

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Thanks,
R.B.

1040. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 19:38:52 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1022 Message: 1040

Thanks for the response! I'll look into it.

Not a big fan of the new Windows 8 UI either. I'm a TV station webmaster so I like to stay up to date for when our viewers have issues. If not for that, I would still be on Windows 7.

On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 10:26 AM, Bill <billnopic@...> wrote:

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> Stuart,
> I am running Windows 8 Pro (Hate the UI!).
> The KGUV6X , programing cable and free software all from PowerWerx.
> Everything works fine together.
>
> There is a installation guide on POWERWERX website that may help. Its a
> bit convoluted, so read it a couple of times. But it worked for me.
> Good Luck
> Bill
> N2VIL
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> Stuart Rauh <stuart@rauhnet.com> wrote:
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> I had a challenging experience with Windows 8 and programming my new
> KGUV6X. i dont think the software had much to with the problem. My
> experience was that the USB cable supplied with my radio apparently has a
> chip in it that is not compatible with Windows 8.
>
> I know how silly that sounds. But, connecting the radio to a Windows 8
> machine resulted in "unrecognized device" errors. Neither the Wouxon
> supplied software nor Commander could talk to the radio.
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> Moving to an old XP based laptop solved the problem. Connected without
> trouble and worked with both programs.
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> I contacted Wouxun tech support and was told that they are working on the
> issue.
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> Sent from my iPad
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> Stuart Rauh
> Stuart@...
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> On Mar 16, 2013, at 7:39 AM, Earl From The Grill Down There <
> efgj@...> wrote:
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> I saw a report that the software wouldn't work with Windows 8... and then
> a later report said that RT Systems finally made an update and now supports
> Windows 8.
>
> Here is some contact info for this software:
> techsupport@...
> and
> (404) 806-9561
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> (Earl) ``'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,.._
> (Spam filter? Think "robust" (RFC 791)) ``'~*-,._
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Stuart Rauh
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1041. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 20:18:41 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1022 Message: 1041

You are correct, there is no reason why it wont operate on win8, however, I am able to install and launch the program. Once inside program though I am left with just the frames, and nothing else, not a single word comes up, but because I do know where the buttons and such are in left colum I tried that. I can get the list to pop up of downloaded material from radio, it is capable of writing to the radio, I just cant see what I am doing.
I have been working on the solution since Nov. we have found out that my laptop which I purchased two of in November had serious issues. The mother board has been replaced three times already, now they are waiting on parts to see if they can fix it at service center. I requested a new computer after all this because it has been at tech center, and I think I have about 80 Hours logged in on the laptop. My wife's computer has exact same behavior so once I get the new laptop and ensure it is operating properly, i will send wife's in for repairs or replacement.

The laptop is a Lenovo Think Pad TWIST depending on who you talk to , the computer is known by many names: 3347 4HU, it also has a designation of a 2 series, which note, does not mean a second gen item, it is actually part of a processor code that is referenced for service. Either way, no one has been able to resolve this issue for me, including Microsoft and Lenovo.

I too do the same with software, always wishing the designer could have done more to make it more functional.

There is a lot of software that dont run well on windows 8, I am unable to get HRD working also, but Ican get FLDIGI to come up and play nice for a minute or two, then the whole thing locks up and the computer crashes. No one knows why either.

So I may not be correct on the function or in my case lack of on my computer, I sure hope others are having better luck

As for the comment about windows Vista and 7 software, NOT correct. because Windows 8 is a different OS then any of the past, not everything will work on 8 and Microsoft has made that clearly known. They suggest repeated attempts through time, as they are still finding flaws and creating patches for it, which again shows Microsofts mission is money driven , not solid operating systems!

On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 5:22 AM, Karsten Heddenhausen <dc7os@...>wrote:

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> Hi folks,****
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> there’s no reason why software designed for Vista or Win7 shouldn’t run
> on Win8. Beginning with Win2000/WinME all the software should run on Win8.
> But there are some reasons why a program doesn’t work with Win8:****
>
> **1. **Direct use of pathnames instead of symbolic links, i.e.
> C:\Benutzer und Einstellungen\Karsten\Dokumente****
>
> **2. **Write data in program directory, this works without problems
> til WinXP****
>
> **3. **Wrong check of installed windows version****
>
> 73 de Karsten DC7OS****
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> ** **
>
> *Von:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> *Im Auftrag von *ltdoc
> *Gesendet:* Samstag, 16. März 2013 12:18
> *An:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> *Betreff:* [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software****
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> The Wouxun software works as does the RT System's software. Win-8 wasn't
> around when those programs were written so you are on your own in that
> regard. Typically, there will have to be some 'modifications' done for the
> different versions of Windows Operating Systems. Don't ask me, I have no
> idea what modifications, but they are bound to be there. Both work on Win-7
> (which I have) and that's as far as I can go with that. I haven't found
> anything, radios, cars, software, whatever that I didn't wish there was
> -some- 'improvement' with! That's typically just for my benefit, no
> everyone's so get used to it. The only thing I know of that's perfect is
> ME! Right??
> - 'Doc****
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1042. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] D or X Model?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 20:26:35 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1039 Message: 1042

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Biggest complaint I have, is the rubber door over mic/ext.spkr. If you plan on using this often, you really need to remove that door.
Thankfully it is easy and designed to be removed, simply unscrew single screw and it comes off. Be sure to put screw back in radio so not to lose.
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1043. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] D or X Model?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-16 21:12:21 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1039 Message: 1043

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1044. my new 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-17 04:20:22 UTC
From: daniel e
Topic: 1044 Message: 1044

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So I am not sure whether or not it is part 90 certified, can anyone Give me some advice on this??

1045. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] my new 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-17 04:43:11 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1044 Message: 1045

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1046. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] my new 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-17 04:49:53 UTC
From: Daniel J. Engstrom
Topic: 1044 Message: 1046

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1047. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] my new 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-17 05:00:01 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1044 Message: 1047

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Gary N9PTC

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1048. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] my new 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-17 05:14:59 UTC
From: Daniel J. Engstrom
Topic: 1044 Message: 1048

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1049. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] my new 6D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-17 10:38:06 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1044 Message: 1049

I also have kept my GMRS license and Part 95 certified radios.

Gary N9PTC

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1050. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] D or X Model?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-20 10:14:01 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1039 Message: 1050

when I ran a shop in California, I use to see more HTs with SMA then I did with BNC, and even then the BNC was a pretty hot number fr breaking loose, especially on HTs, and metal cases. To much flexing in antenna, and not quite enough flex in the design to allow for that stress of sitting down with rig on hip or getting into a car with radio on, I have broken only a couple BNC in my 16 years as a ham, but around 10 of the SMA.

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> how you deal with it may be different. what connector type is on the "D"
> model?
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> On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 10:12 AM, R.B. Blough <rbb31@...> wrote:
>
> New to the group and trying to decide what model to buy. Looking in
> the archives---am I correct in reading that the only difference
> between the D and X models seems to be the SMA connector and about $15?

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> Thanks,
> R.B.
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1051. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] D or X Model?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-20 13:11:15 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1039 Message: 1051

Then I guess I, and those around me, must just be lucky as I've never seen a broken SMA connector in over 10 years of use.

Then, too, maybe Kenwood just makes a more robust commercial radio.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Chris Robinson [kf6nfw@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Mar 20, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] D or X Model?

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On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 2:12 PM, Gary <n9ptc@comcast.net> wrote:
Funny, I've used Kenwood commercial radios for close to eight years that have SMA (same as my Wouxun UV6D) with nary a problem. However I will agree with you on the side cover. If I were to use a speaker mic with mine regularly, I'm sure ID remove the cover as well.

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on the "D" model?

On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 10:12 AM, R.B. Bl

1052. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] D or X Model?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-20 17:41:08 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1039 Message: 1052

That is always possible.
My experience was mostly the Yaesu's when they went miniature in the late 90's I don't recall the model right now but the SMA had a tendency to to have the center pin pushed in to far with some antenna designs or lack of should I say. I found that early on not all antennas are given same care during manufacturer process, and the center pin on the connector of rubber dick, would push the center down and potentially all the way out so not to make contact with any other antenna after that. I will assume that Yaesu has fixed that issue and used better quality parts, and that the antenna industry also must have made changes to its process of quality as well, because I havent heard many complaints in many years.

At home I have a couple 3 foot pigtails from SMA to SO-239 just for interfacing to rest of equipment here.

On Wed, Mar 20, 2013 at 6:11 AM, Gary <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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1053. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-23 01:44:56 UTC
From: Tony R
Topic: 1022 Message: 1053

MTC has the latest Wouxon software for their radio's.http://www.maintradingcompany.com/cart/wouxun.info.html But the catch is it's only for the latest radios that sold after 2/1/13. It installs and work nicely but I'm not able to use it because the HT is older, this SUCKS..I will call them for more info. Any Ideas from you guys???
Tony

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Chris Robinson <kf6nfw@...> wrote:
>
> You are correct, there is no reason why it wont operate on win8, however, I
> am able to install and launch the program. Once inside program though I am
> left with just the frames, and nothing else, not a single word comes up,
> but because I do know where the buttons and such are in left colum I tried
> that. I can get the list to pop up of downloaded material from radio, it is
> capable of writing to the radio, I just cant see what I am doing.
> I have been working on the solution since Nov. we have found out that my
> laptop which I purchased two of in November had serious issues. The mother
> board has been replaced three times already, now they are waiting on parts
> to see if they can fix it at service center. I requested a new computer
> after all this because it has been at tech center, and I think I have about
> 80 Hours logged in on the laptop. My wife's computer has exact
> same behavior so once I get the new laptop and ensure it
> is operating properly, i will send wife's in for repairs or replacement.
>
> The laptop is a Lenovo Think Pad TWIST depending on who you talk to , the
> computer is known by many names: 3347 4HU, it also has a designation of a 2
> series, which note, does not mean a second gen item, it is actually part of
> a processor code that is referenced for service. Either way, no one has
> been able to resolve this issue for me, including Microsoft and Lenovo.
>
> I too do the same with software, always wishing the designer could have
> done more to make it more functional.
>
> There is a lot of software that dont run well on windows 8, I am unable to
> get HRD working also, but Ican get FLDIGI to come up and play nice for a
> minute or two, then the whole thing locks up and the computer crashes. No
> one knows why either.
>
> So I may not be correct on the function or in my case lack of on my
> computer, I sure hope others are having better luck
>
> As for the comment about windows Vista and 7 software, NOT correct. because
> Windows 8 is a different OS then any of the past, not everything will work
> on 8 and Microsoft has made that clearly known. They suggest repeated
> attempts through time, as they are still finding flaws and creating patches

> for it, which again shows Microsofts mission is money driven , not solid
> operating systems!
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> On Sat, Mar 16, 2013 at 5:22 AM, Karsten Heddenhausen <dc7os@...>wrote:
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> > Hi folks,****
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> > there's no reason why software designed for Vista or Win7 shouldn't run
> > on Win8. Beginning with Win2000/WinME all the software should run on Win8.
> > But there are some reasons why a program doesn't work with Win8:****
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> > **1. **Direct use of pathnames instead of symbolic links, i.e.
> > C:\Benutzer und Einstellungen\Karsten\Dokumente****
> >
> > **2. **Write data in program directory, this works without problems
> > til WinXP****
> >
> > **3. **Wrong check of installed windows version****
> >
> > 73 de Karsten DC7OS****
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> > ** **
> >
> > *Von:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> > *Im Auftrag von *ltdoc
> > *Gesendet:* Samstag, 16. März 2013 12:18
> > *An:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> > *Betreff:* [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software****
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> > The Wouxun software works as does the RT System's software. Win-8 wasn't
> > around when those programs were written so you are on your own in that
> > regard. Typically, there will have to be some 'modifications' done for the
> > different versions of Windows Operating Systems. Don't ask me, I have no
> > idea what modifications, but they are bound to be there. Both work on Win-7
> > (which I have) and that's as far as I can go with that. I haven't found
> > anything, radios, cars, software, whatever that I didn't wish there was
> > -some- 'improvement' with! That's typically just for my benefit, no
> > everyone's so get used to it. The only thing I know of that's perfect is
> > ME! Right??
> > - 'Doc****

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1054. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-23 05:46:51 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1022 Message: 1054

There was a change in how 'memory' is handled between the '6' and earlier models. So, the 'newer' software won't work with older radios. The same goes for the RT System's software. I'm sure MTC has the older software, just ask for it. Or go down load it from several internet sites (Wouxun). Programming software can be model specific, not just with Wouxun HTs.
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1055. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-23 11:34:34 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1022 Message: 1055

So is the 6D the older version and 6X the newer one???

Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!

On Mar 22, 2013, at 22:46, "ltdoc" <ltdoc@...> wrote:

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1056. Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-23 13:11:46 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1022 Message: 1056

Beats me, never had my hands on a '6X'. Older versions meant the '1', '2', and so on. The program for those earlier version should NOT be used on the '6's!
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--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Daniel J Engstrom <ghoinn_1972@...> wrote:
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1057. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-23 14:20:30 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1022 Message: 1057

O yea, lol, I have I 3D and 6D, and I ONLY use RT systems !

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1058. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-23 14:38:17 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1022 Message: 1058

I have a UVD1P, UV2D and UV6D. I use the correct factory and Commander software plus Chirp on all three.

From what I've learned the 6D is a worldwide product while the 6X was designed to be sold in the USA only.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Daniel J Engstrom [ghoinn_1972@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Mar 23, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1059. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6X programming software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-23 14:50:50 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1022 Message: 1059

I was using commander software but for some reason it stopped working on my windows7 laptop, and since I use that 90% if the time! And personally I Like RT systems better! But that's me!
Thanks for the info on the difference between the 6d and 6X

Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!

On Mar 23, 2013, at 7:38, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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1060. Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 01:30:49 UTC
From: avillarjr
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060

So I am attempting an unusual configuration with my KG-UV6X. I have tried several configs and either am missing something simple or it can't be done.

I am trying to monitor my A & B channels for activity (my programmed presets - local repeaters and/or simplex) and would like to make use of the FM radio function.

If I monitor 1 frequency and activate the FM radio it will bounce between the 2 just fine.

However I cant have A&B set to repeaters and/or simplex channel's and use the FM....or at least bounce back to the pre-sets if the FM Radio is on.

please let me know if anyone has successfully attempted this or not.

Respectfully,
Al

1061. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 01:37:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1060 Message: 1061

Can't be done. It is one way or the other.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
>From: avillarjr <avillarjr@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2013 6:30 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio
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1062. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 02:16:19 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1060 Message: 1062

you are using both tuners so choose one, either monitor 1 band and FM, or both bands without FM

On Sat, Mar 23, 2013 at 6:30 PM, avillarjr <avillarjr@...> wrote:

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1063. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 03:37:06 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1060 Message: 1063

On 3/23/2013 9:30 PM, avillarjr wrote:
>
> So I am attempting an unusual configuration with my KG-UV6X. I have
> tried several configs and either am missing something simple or it
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Have you tried scanning your channels in the upper display while
listening to FM in the lower display???

John
!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin:
10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; }
#ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700;
line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom:
10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; }
#ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor
#ygrp-lc { font-family: Arial; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd { margin:
10px 0px; font-weight: 700; font-size: 78%; line-height: 122%; }
#ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc .ad { margin-bottom: 10px; padding: 0 0; }
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#activity { background-color: #e0ecee; float: left; font-family:
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1064. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 04:35:35 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1060 Message: 1064

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But I do have a stupid question???
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I have had it a bit more than a month, I like it a lot.
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Thanks
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1065. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 04:39:48 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1060 Message: 1065

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Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

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>From: Bill <billnopic@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2013 9:35 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio
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1066. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 04:40:06 UTC
From: Daniel J. Engstrom
Topic: 1060 Message: 1066

John push the center button next to the PTT

God Bless you
73s from
Daniel J. Engstrom
Echolink #415939
KE7UUM (HAM)
WQJX969 (GMRS)
ke7uum@...
http://www.qrz.com/ke7uum
http://www.facebook.com/danieljengstrom
Google voice +1 (234) 206-1922 call/text

From: Bill <billnopic@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2013 8:35 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Dual Monitor & FM Radio

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 05:18:18 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1060 Message: 1067

Thanks Jardy
Manual huh;)
Probably still in the box...lol

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>>>_Have you tried scanning your channels in the upper display while listening to FM in the lower display???John
>>!-- #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; } #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8; } #ygrp-mkp #hd { color: #628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; } #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; } #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff; text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc { font-family: Arial; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd { margin: 10px 0px; font-weight: 700; font-size: 78%; line-height: 122%; } #ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc .ad { margin-bottom: 10px; padding: 0 0; } #actions { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 11px; padding: 10px 0; } #activity { background-color: #e0ecee; float: left; font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; padding: 10px; } #activity span { font-weight: 700; } #activity span:first-child { text-transform: uppercase; } #activity span a { color: #5085b6; text-decoration: none; } #activity
> span span { color: #ff7900; } #activity span .underline { text-decoration: underline; } .attach { clear: both; display: table; font-family: Arial; font-size: 12px; padding: 10px 0; width: 400px; } .attach div a { text-decoration: none; } .attach img { border: none; padding-right: 5px; } .attach label { display: block; margin-bottom: 5px; } .attach label a { text-decoration: none; } blockquote { margin: 0 0 0 4px; } .bold { font-family: Arial; font-size: 13px; font-weight: 700; } .bold a { text-decoration: none; } dd.last p a { font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span { margin-right: 10px; font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; } dd.last p span.yshortcuts { margin-right: 0; } div.attach-table div div a { text-decoration: none; } div.attach-table { width: 400px; } div.file-title a, div.file-title a:active, div.file-title a:hover, div.file-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div.photo-title a, div.photo-title a:active,
> div.photo-title a:hover, div.photo-title a:visited { text-decoration: none; } div#ygrp-mlmsg #ygrp-msg p a span.yshortcuts { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; font-weight: normal; } .green { color: #628c2a; } .MsoNormal { margin: 0 0 0 0; } o { font-size: 0; } #photos div { float: left; width: 72px; } #photos div div { border: 1px solid #666666; height: 62px; overflow: hidden; width: 62px; } #photos div label { color: #666666; font-size: 10px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; white-space: nowrap; width: 64px; } #reco-category { font-size: 77%; } #reco-desc { font-size: 77%; } .replbq { margin: 4px; } #ygrp-actbar div a:first-child { /* border-right: 0px solid #000;*/ margin-right: 2px; padding-right: 5px; } #ygrp-mlmsg { font-size: 13px; font-family: Arial, helvetica,clean, sans-serif; *font-size: small; *font: x-small; } #ygrp-mlmsg table { font-size: inherit; font: 100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg select, input, textarea { font: 99% Arial, Helvetica,
> clean, sans-serif; } #ygrp-mlmsg pre, code { font:115% monospace; *font-size:100%; } #ygrp-mlmsg * { line-height: 1.22em; } #ygrp-mlmsg #logo { padding-bottom: 10px; } #ygrp-msg p a { font-family: Verdana; } #ygrp-msg p#attach-count span { color: #1E66AE; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco #reco-head { color: #ff7900; font-weight: 700; } #ygrp-reco

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{ margin-bottom: 20px; padding: 0px; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a { font-size: 130%;
text-decoration: none; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%; list-style-type: square;
padding: 6px 0; } #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0; padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #ygrp-text {
font-family: Georgia; } #ygrp-text p { margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #ygrp-text tt { font-size:
120%; } #ygrp-vital ul li:last-child { border-right: none !important; } -->
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1068. Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 13:57:50 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1060 Message: 1068

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Steve, N4EY

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> Thanks
> Bill
> N2VIL
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> John Kintz <ac4jk@...> wrote:
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1069. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 14:08:31 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1060 Message: 1069

Really? I did not know that, both my 3d and 6d came that way, all I had to do was just push the buttons!!

Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!

On Mar 24, 2013, at 6:57, "Steve" <kukabubba@...> wrote:

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> > Thanks
> > Bill
> > N2VIL
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> > John Kintz <ac4jk@...> wrote:
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1070. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 14:45:58 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1060 Message: 1070

Thanks guys, will try that.
Bill
N2VIL

Daniel J Engstrom <ghoinn_1972@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> > Bill
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>> > John Kintz <ac4jk@...> wrote:
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1071. Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 15:37:30 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 1060 Message: 1071

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Steve N4EY

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> > > John Kintz <ac4jk@> wrote:
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1072. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 16:17:44 UTC
From: Mike Zweifel
Topic: 1060 Message: 1072

Steve,

You can change that with the program.

mike

>_____
> From: Steve <kukabubba@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 11:37 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio
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1073. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 16:20:45 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1060 Message: 1073

You should be able to unlock those features using the software

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Steve [kukabubba@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Mar 24, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

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1074. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 16:42:17 UTC
From: kuka
Topic: 1060 Message: 1074

Thanks. I have already done this and was replying to another who had asked how to; and then another poster who said his D version had not been locked out. Guess I should have replied just to him individually rather than all.
Sorry.

Steve N4EY

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From: Mike Zweifel <mjz55@...>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 12:17 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Steve,

You can change that with the program.

mike

>_____
> From: Steve <kukabubba@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 11:37 AM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio
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1075. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-24 16:44:22 UTC
From: kuka
Topic: 1060 Message: 1075

If you look down the posts that you sent to me, you will find my earlier post (kukabubba@...) where I was letting another person know how to do this. Sorry for the confusion
Steve N4EY (a.k.a. kukabubba@yahoo.com)

From: Gary <n9ptc@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 12:20 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

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-------Original Message-------
From: Steve [kukabubba@...]
Date: Sun, Mar 24, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Dual Monitor & FM Radio

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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1076. KG-UV6D earpiece rubber -- where to buy?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 09:23:30 UTC
From: YL3AIM
Topic: 1076 Message: 1076

Hi there!

Is there any place online to buy this spare part for KG-UV6D?

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73! de YL3AIM

1077. Re: KG-UV6D earpiece rubber -- where to buy?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 14:08:34 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1076 Message: 1077

If you mean that little rubber cover for the mic/earphone jacks, I'm not aware of any replacements available. If you should happen to find out where to get them, PLEASE let me know too! :)
- 'Doc

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, YL3AIM <yl3aim@...> wrote:
>
> Hi there!
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> Is there any place online to buy this spare part for KG-UV6D?
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> --
> 73! de YL3AIM
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1078. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D earpiece rubber -- where to buy?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 14:30:06 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1076 Message: 1078

You might try contacting Wouxun support via email. I contacted them about the Windows 8 software compatibility and they were very responsive.

Stuart Rauh
N0FAE

On Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 9:08 AM, ltdoc <ltdoc@...> wrote:

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> If you mean that little rubber cover for the mic/earphone jacks, I'm not
> aware of any replacements available. If you should happen to find out where
> to get them, PLEASE let me know too! :)
> - 'Doc
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, YL3AIM <yl3aim@...> wrote:
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> > 73! de YL3AIM
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Stuart Rauh
Stuart@Rauhnet.com

1079. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D earpiece rubber -- where to buy?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 14:31:48 UTC
From: YL3AIM
Topic: 1076 Message: 1079

Thanks for info. Ant their e-mail address is ...?

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| the Windows 8 software compatibility and they were very responsive.

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73! de YL3AIM

1080. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D earpiece rubber -- where to buy?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 14:43:41 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1076 Message: 1080

Just go to their web site (wouxun.com) and use the contact tab.

On Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 9:31 AM, YL3AIM <yl3aim@...> wrote:

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Stuart Rauh
Stuart@...

1081. 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 17:23:36 UTC
From: Jay
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

I recently recieved a new 6D version 2. I discovered the software for V2 is different than V1, the older version which is not compliant with with the new FCC rules. I downloaded the new software program from Main Trading Company which works great and I am able to program the radio with no issues.

My question is, is there other software out there which has a few more "bells & whistles" that is compatable with the V2 radio? And ofcourse I am looking for FREEWARE!!! LOL

Thanks for any advise!!

Jason

1082. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 17:35:33 UTC
From: Garrett Ramsey
Topic: 1081 Message: 1082

I like this one: http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv6_011b.zip
Works with the 6D and the 6X.

Regards,
Garrett

From: Jay <jasedude2003@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 12:23 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

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Thanks for any advise!!

Jason

1083. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 17:43:05 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1081 Message: 1083

Exactly how is a non Ver 2 radio "not complaint" with current FCC rules?

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jay [jasedude2003@yahoo.com]
Date: Thu, Mar 28, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

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Jason

1084. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 17:49:33 UTC
From: Garrett Ramsey
Topic: 1081 Message: 1084

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This Radio is FCC certified for Part 90 Commercial use WVTWOUXUN04"

Regards,
Garrett

From: Gary <n9ptc@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 12:43 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

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Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jay [jasedude2003@...]
Date: Thu, Mar 28, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

1085. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 17:58:56 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1081 Message: 1085

But if there is no FCC id# on it it's still not right? Because a lot of the (D)s didn't come with one and are not locked when you get them!

Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!

On Mar 28, 2013, at 10:49, Garrett Ramsey <garrettramsey21@...> wrote:

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1086. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 18:03:07 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1081 Message: 1086

Other than not being locked to narrow band only. my non ver 2 UV6D meets all those specs, including 2.5 step and FCC Part 90 certification. So again I ask how my non ver 2 radio is not FCC complaint?

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1087. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-28 23:05:45 UTC
From: Avi Carmi
Topic: 1081 Message: 1087

I use CHIRP, since I can use it for all my radios.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/

also it works on my Mac (in addition to Linux and Windows)

very easy to cut/paste/move/exchange memory locations, can
automagically download repeaters from several web site directories,
and has several "stock configurations", for example: US calling
freqs/FRS/GMRS/Wx

-avi

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805-616-2636 K6AVI
http://linkedin.com/in/avicarmi

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1088. Re: 6D Version 2 Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-29 04:33:07 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1081 Message: 1088

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It is compliant.
- 'Doc
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1089. Re: antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-31 15:29:36 UTC
From: billnopic
Topic: 286 Message: 1089

New user of the radio, overall happy. Reading and Learning.
Saw this older post, wanted to comment.
Sitting in my radio shack, using stock antenna, cannot hit my local repeater.

Swap in my Yaesu VX-R antenna, hit the repeater every time:)

Your mileage may vary;)

73
Bill
N2VIL

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Milton Hywatt <mhywattt@...> wrote:
>
> Well said Clint. The old rule of thumb is if youÂ
> are not quite making the repeater add power or change
> locations, not change antennas :) Â At least that's what
> I tell those checking in when it's my turn to be net control.Â
> I for one won't be saying out 30 bucks for a new dual
> band Diamond for my UV6D learning from experienceÂ
> with the FT60 over the years. And if I'm really in need
> of hitting a fringe repeater I'll use my FT8900 with a
> AR270B 30 feet above the ground. I always use it in
> crossband mode when the ARES Skywarn net is up.Â
> That repeater I cannot hit reliably with either stock
> of Diamond SRH320A.Â
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> _____
> From: K6LCS <clint@...>
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 12:02 PM
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: antennas
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> HT antenna maxims -
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> 1. Do not trust manufacturer's "gain" numbers for HT antennas.
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> 2. Longer is, generally, better - especially on 2M. And for general purpose scanning.
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> If you are not making it with the stock antenna, a 15-17" whip will probably not help.
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> But if you are "almost" making it with the stock antenna, then try out one of the 15-17 alternatives.

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> >> ... a "Dual-Band Stubby Mini Duck Antenna " ...
>
> Stock duck is about -2 to -3 db ... A shorter stubby will be worse. A longer 15-17" whip will be better. Wouxun has not changed decades-old antenna theory with these rigs (grin).
>
> Clint
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1090. Re: antennas

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-03-31 17:52:49 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 286 Message: 1090

It seems to me that the thing to do is to make the best use of what you have before making 'unusual/drastic' changes. With any HT there are roughly three things that are handicaps. The typical power output, the antenna, and where/how they are being used. Of those three things the one that will typically make the most difference in performance is the antenna. A 'rubberduck' type antenna is never going to be a 'performer', that was never their purpose. Their only purpose is that they are more convenient than a 'full sized' antenna. So, 'improving' on that 'duck' is an option.
The typical output power of HTs are seldom much. There's no easy way of increasing that output power without adding a lot of inconvenience to using one. And without a 'better' antenna than is normally supplied, there would have to be a considerable amount of power increase before things got 'better'.
The 'where' part of using an HT is always variable and that means the differences in that 'where' can be very considerable! In some instances a few feet this way or that way can make a huge difference. In other cases, there's just no 'help' at all. What'da'ya gonna do? Try it and see I guess, you -may- get lucky?
There's a huge difference between reliability and convenience, and it just depends on how 'convenient' you want things to be, and what you are willing to 'pay' for that convenience.
- 'Doc

1091. KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 04:40:55 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

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1092. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 04:59:54 UTC
From: Garrett Ramsey
Topic: 1091 Message: 1092

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Regards,
Garrett

From: w9rfx <w9rfx@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 05:13:38 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1091 Message: 1093

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 05:52:01 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1091 Message: 1094

As a Security Officer with a General ham ticket, I prefer to think of it as Police and Fire Chief mode....

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
> From: w9rfx <w9rfx@yahoo.com>
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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 14:11:57 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1091 Message: 1095

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Gary N9PTC

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From: Daniel J Engstrom [ghoinn_1972@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Apr 7, 2013
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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 15:28:34 UTC
From: kuka
Topic: 1091 Message: 1096

My two cents: I don't know all the differences but as a member of Civil Air Patrol which operates under the NTIA as a Federal user (rather than under the FCC as a commercial user) the X version is approved for use on CAP but the D version is not.

As a ham and CAP member, I can use the one radio (X version) for both.

Steve N4EY
kukabubba@...

From: Gary <n9ptc@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2013 10:11 AM
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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 15:40:26 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1091 Message: 1097

X is part 90 certified, and comes "locked" NOT all the D are 90 certified or come "locked"!!!

Other then that IDK!

When I ordered mine I did not know there was a "D" or "X", it was not tell I was telling a friend of mine, and then he said "o your getting the D,? When I ordered mine, the website said it was part 90 but obviously it's not!

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just attempting to comprehend) the manual (page 14), I think what it tries to say is the only way I can get the radio out of this mode is with their software and buying the cable. Whatever mode this is in, and however I got into it without the software, there must be some way of getting it to allow me to use the menu button and program the beast, or at least allow me to enter frequencies. It seems the only current functionality the menu button has is when I am listening to a FM broadcast radio, and I want to save the frequency. It would be nice if I could just factory reset the device, but I can't get to menu 30, since I can't get out of channel mode, and the menu button doesn't work. Aside from getting the programming cable, and using their SW program, (hopefully that works, if I can decrypt the pigeon english) is there any way I can get this up and running? Or am I just going to hav

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1098. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 16:52:40 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1091 Message: 1098

You say the X is Part 90, what licensed service do you use that you need a Part 90 radio?

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From: Daniel J Engstrom [ghoinn_1972@yahoo.com]
Date: Sun, Apr 7, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1099. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 18:00:58 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1091 Message: 1099

If your asking me? I don't "need" part 90, just a want!

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 18:50:27 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1091 Message: 1100

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1101. 2013 verision 6D compatablity with older wide band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 21:36:07 UTC
From: Tony R
Topic: 1101 Message: 1101

How would you set a pair of 6D radios one is the older wide band and the other is narrow band only. The newer on can be set to RX in wide with narrow TX only. Should all radios be set at Narrow tx/rx or what options do you have..

1102. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 2013 verision 6D compatablity with older wide band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 21:48:06 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 1101 Message: 1102

All public safety freqs should be narrow only. Ham is not affected, nor is marine, frs, gmrs, murs, etc.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 22:29:07 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1091 Message: 1103

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1104. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-07 23:32:53 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1091 Message: 1104

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-Les W6VN

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 00:02:01 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1091 Message: 1105

Powerwerx sells a version of the GU-16 that is Part 95 certified for GMRS.

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 00:12:44 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1091 Message: 1106

Interesting, I've not heard that argument. There are many commercial radios that are both Part 90 & 95 certified. The Kenwoods I use for GMRS are. I also know Motorola makes some as I'm sure other manufactures do.

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Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 00:36:24 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1091 Message: 1107

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1108. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 00:38:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1091 Message: 1108

Part 90 radios can go on ham, ham cannot go on part 90. If it is certified for both, great, but to use a purely ham radio on public safety, not so much.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by WHO CARES!!!

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>From: Les Niles <les@...>
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1109. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 02:36:32 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1091 Message: 1109

Les W6VN, yes that us true, and I know that! That is why I still have some GMRS only radios!

Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!

On Apr 7, 2013, at 16:32, Les Niles <les@...> wrote:

> -Les W6VN

1110. Re: KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 14:38:31 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1091 Message: 1110

Hello,

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It would be nice if I could just turn a dial, and tune the entire band(s) to see what is going on out there, without knowing whats on various frequencies, and programming them in.

Once I get it out of security guard mode, will I be able to do this?
Or should I just go back to 20 meter CW and stay put. HI

Geo - W9RFX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>
> Part 90 radios can go on ham, ham cannot go on part 90. If it is certified for both, great, but to use a purely ham radio on public safety, not so much.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Sent by WHO CARES!!!
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> >_____
> >From: Les Niles <les@...>
> >To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2013 5:36 PM
> >Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?
> >
> >95.655(a) is where the amateur-frequency prohibition appears. Presumably those commercial radios cannot operate on amateur frequencies. Or they might be grandfathered under a previous, less-restricted version of the regs.
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> > -Les W6VN
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> >On 7 Apr 2013, at 17:12, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
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> >> Interesting, I've not heard that argument. There are many commercial radios that are both Part 90 & 95 certified. The Kenwoods I use for GMRS are. I also know Motorola makes

some as I'm sure other manufactures do.
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> >> Gary N9PTC
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> >> -------Original Message-------
> >> From: Les Niles [les@...]
> >> Date: Sun, Apr 7, 2013
> >> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> >> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m]
> >> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?
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> >> The current part 95 requirements for GMRS specifically say that the radio cannot be capable of transmitting on amateur radio frequencies. A combination part 90/part 95 radio would be possible, but it could only transmit on frequencies for which part 90 or part 95 certification is required.
> >> -Les W6VN
> >> On 7 Apr 2013, at 15:29, Daniel J Engstrom <ghoinn_1972@...> wrote: I agree Gary N9PTC, we never know what tomorrow brings! I will have to save up for a 6X!
> >> Until then if SHTF and have to well, anyways! Lol
> >> I wish they would make one that was part 95, because I have my GMRS license as well, but I don't see that happening,
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1111. Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 15:32:51 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

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It would be nice if I could just turn a dial, and tune the entire band(s) to see what is going on out there, without knowing whats on various frequencies, and programming them in via PC. Reading other posts, it seems you just can't tune the dial to various freq to see whats going on. Is this common to all HTs or VHF radios in general?

So,once I get it out of security guard mode, I will have to research all the available channels, freqs, for the region I am in (I travel), hook it up to a PC and enter them?

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1112. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 15:54:15 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1111 Message: 1112

I bought the KGUV6D v2 a few months ago. I got caught in the same trap you've found yourself in. Luckily, I had the programming cable. My challenge was that the programming software isn't compatible with Windows 8 and had to borrow an older PC to do the programming. But that's another topic, if you have a PC that's Windows 7 or older, you'll be fine.

Once you have the software and unlock the radio, you'll be able to program frequently used frequencies. It's convenient and you like it for normal use.

You'll also be able to put the radio in frequency (VFO) mode and tune it as you expect. I don't use my this way but just tested it and it works fine. You'll be able to scan frequencies or turn the tuning dial and roll through frequencies like you expect. You can also manually key in frequencies if you like.

It's easy to switch between these modes once the radio is unlocked. Get the cable, unlock the radio and spend some time learning your way around. The manual could be better but once the radio was unlocked I was able to figure things out from the manual and experimented my way through the confusing things.

For the price, I thinks it's a great piece of hardware. I do wish the get the Windows 8 compatibility solved though. Good luck.

Stuart Rauh
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On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 10:32 AM, w9rfx <w9rfx@...> wrote:

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Stuart Rauh
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1113. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:06:47 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1111 Message: 1113

Thanks for this good information Stuart!

So, in this VFO mode, I will then be able to tune through the entire frequency range the unit offers with a twist of the top side knob, and just not the channel frequencies entered into the memory?

If so, this is encouraging. I don't want to buy that cable, have the unit not meet expectations, then have one more thing to take back to the ham shop when I give up.

Regards,
Geo - W9RFX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Stuart Rauh <stuart@...> wrote:
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1114. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:28:41 UTC
From: ke7ejf
Topic: 1111 Message: 1114

The problem is you bought the commercial version instead of the ham version. The KG-UV6D and 6X are commercials radio and therefore the keypad is locked to be Part 90 Certified.

If you would have bought the KG-UV1D or 3D they are ham radios and would have been keyboard programmable right out of the box.

Find someone who has a Kenwood HT and has the programming cable. The cable is the same and with the free software you can unlock the keypad.

On the other front, just putting it in VFO and tuning around may let you listen but if you are going to want to talk, you are going to need to learn to program the repeater splits and pl tones if you find someone you want to talk to . Two meters and 70 cm are not quite the same as talking on HF.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "w9rfx" <w9rfx@...> wrote:
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1115. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:28:52 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1111 Message: 1115

I will say that I don't use it in VFO/Frequency mode. I happen to have the radio at my office today and just tested it.

I didn't crank through to the band boundaries so I'm not sure how it behaves there. I did set the radio to 144.000 and tuned downward, the radio went right down to 143.9975 and lower so it doesn't wrap at the bottom of the 2 meter band.

In VFO/frequency mode, I'm able to tune up and down the scale in increments of 2.5 kHz. That step is adjustable in the menus as is the offset, side tones and the like. You have to make those adjustments manually if you're using the VFO/frequency mode.

That's why the programmed channels are preferred for settings you use all the time. Each of the items like offset, side tones and the like are stored for each programmed channel and it just changes as you move through programmed channels. Using VFO/Frequency mode means all this is manual. But normally when you're tuning through frequencies you'd set the offset to zero and not use those other settings so this shouldn't be a problem.

Anyway, this is my experience with this radio. There may be surprises but this is how it seems to work when I experiment with the one I have here.

Good luck!

Stuart
N0FAE

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 11:06 AM, w9rfx <w9rfx@...> wrote:

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1116. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:31:39 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1111 Message: 1116

Stuart,

Forgot to mention, from what I know about Windows 8, most legacy devices should be compatible with it.

What you might try, is go to the Program Files (maybe program files x86 if you have a 64 bit machine) folder where Wouxun installed their files, right click on the executable name and go to the properties screen. In the properties tab, select the compatibility tab, and there might be some options there to get it working. If it has the Windows 7 application administrator mode, make sure you enable this. There might be a drop down list box to pick a legacy OS to run it 'in' too.

If it is a USB device driver incompatibility issue, the vendor will have to create a new driver, but I don't think this should be the case if it is 32 bit, as it most likly uses a generic (FTDI) USB driver that maps USB to a COM port. Don't know if Wouxun ever supported 64 bit drivers, for, not having the infamous cable yet, have not been able to delve into it that far.

Thanks and Regards,
Geo - W9RFX

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1117. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:33:17 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1111 Message: 1117

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 9:06 AM, w9rfx <w9rfx@...> wrote:

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Isnt that true! I bought windoze 8 a week after it hit market. I still can not get most radio software to run with it. Powerwerx software for the wouxuns does not run on my lenovo Twist. RT systems seems to work with my Yaesu, but am unable to run any of the digi sofware on here either.

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1118. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:36:31 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1111 Message: 1118

The driver is where the problem lies. Device manager shows the yellow device error icon as soon as the cable is plugged into the machine (Windows 8 64bit). The radio won't connect.

Wouxun tech support says they're working on a compatible version but I haven't seen them yet. I just borrow my wife's XP machine and make programming changes when needed.

Stuart

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 11:31 AM, w9rfx <w9rfx@...> wrote:

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1119. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:41:09 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1111 Message: 1119

Thanks for the good information!

I got the KG-UV6D version from a local ham shop in Mounds View, MN, and the keyboard was unlocked when I got it. In VFO mode, and tuning it with the knob, I could just tune through the factory default channels at the bottom of the 2 meter band. As I wanted to tune the entire band just to hear a human voices, I figured I should read the manual.

That is when I looked in the manual, and first thing it explained how to do was to put it in 'Dealer-channel' mode, which is one of the things I did. It being the first thing in the manual, I did that. I have no idea what this mode is for? Any ideas? I was able to use the menu out of the box, but I did something that put it into menu lockout mode.

Thanks and Regards,
Geo - W9RFX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@...> wrote:
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> The problem is you bought the commercial version instead of the ham version. The KG-UV6D and 6X are commercials radio and therefore the keypad is locked to be Part 90 Certified.
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> If you would have bought the KG-UV1D or 3D they are ham radios and would have been keyboard programmable right out of the box.
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> Find someone who has a Kenwood HT and has the programming cable. The cable is the same and with the free software you can unlock the keypad.
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1120. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:43:54 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1111 Message: 1120

So true, keep an XP box around as long as you can. Tried and true! I remember saying the same about Win98, and DOS before then. HI

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1121. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:56:58 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1111 Message: 1121

Thanks Stuart, looks like the driver issue is in the Wouxun court then. That means we can't blame it on Microsoft.(?) LOL

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1122. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 16:58:25 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1111 Message: 1122

driver is the issue, and not really. Everyhting was great until Microsoft changed how it writes OS. the Metro is a whole different game.

I have a few of the 6X versions. Love them I wouldnt trade for the world either. of course knowing that they are the commercial version means you have to take care during programming.
Also just because the radio will talk on many services, please stay within what the radio is allowed for.

That means FRS/GMRS are off limits on these rigs. I believe MURS is allowed but would have to check again. If you dont have a license or the proper rig for the service, dont use it for such is bottom line!

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1123. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 17:00:52 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1111 Message: 1123

I still have machines running 3.1xx. DOS 2 and up still alive here. The problem really isnt with Wouxun, it is with Microsoft, of course what else is new!

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1124. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 17:01:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1091 Message: 1124

You can scan in vfo mode.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Apr 8, 2013, at 7:38, "w9rfx" <w9rfx@...> wrote:

> Hello,
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> I guess I will bite the bullet and get the programming cable so I can get out of security guard mode and actually use the device.
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> I am an HF guy (never messed with VHF or UHF before), and got this device to get my feet wet on 2 and 70cm.
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> It would be nice if I could just turn a dial, and tune the entire band(s) to see what is going on out there, without knowing whats on various frequencies, and programming them in.
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> Once I get it out of security guard mode, will I be able to do this?
> Or should I just go back to 20 meter CW and stay put. HI
>
> Geo - W9RFX
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
> >
> > Part 90 radios can go on ham, ham cannot go on part 90. If it is certified for both, great, but to use a purely ham radio on public safety, not so much.
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> > Jardy Dawson
> > WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> > Sent by WHO CARES!!!
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> > >_____
> > >From: Les Niles <les@...>
> > >To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> > >Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2013 5:36 PM
> > >Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?
> > >
> > >95.655(a) is where the amateur-frequency prohibition appears. Presumably those

commercial radios cannot operate on amateur frequencies. Or they might be grandfathered under a previous, less-restricted version of the regs.
> > >
> > > -Les W6VN
> > >
> > >On 7 Apr 2013, at 17:12, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
> > >
> > >> Interesting, I've not heard that argument. There are many commercial radios that are both Part 90 & 95 certified. The Kenwoods I use for GMRS are. I also know Motorola makes some as I'm sure other manufactures do.
> > >>
> > >> Gary N9PTC
> > >>
> > >> -------Original Message-------
> > >> From: Les Niles [les@...]
> > >> Date: Sun, Apr 7, 2013
> > >> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> > >> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@...m]
> > >> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6D - Unable to get into Freq mode, must be in security guard mode?
> > >>
> > >> The current part 95 requirements for GMRS specifically say that the radio cannot be capable of transmitting on amateur radio frequencies. A combination part 90/part 95 radio would be possible, but it could only transmit on frequencies for which part 90 or part 95 certification is required.
> > >> -Les W6VN
> > >> On 7 Apr 2013, at 15:29, Daniel J Engstrom <ghoinn_1972@...> wrote: I agree Gary N9PTC, we never know what tomorrow brings! I will have to save up for a 6X!
> > >> Until then if SHTF and have to well, anyways! Lol
> > >> I wish they would make one that was part 95, because I have my GMRS license as well, but I don't see that happening,
> > >>
> > >> Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!
> > >>
> > >> On Apr 7, 2013, at 11:50, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:
> > >>
> > >>> That's what I was curious about. I, too, got. D with 2.5K step which I don't need either for now. However none of us know what we'll need tomorrow.
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> > >>> Gary N9PTC ___
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1125. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 17:36:14 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1111 Message: 1125

Tnx Chris - With the KGUV6D model, I see from the manual that it says it covers FRS, which I think is up around 460+ Mhz. Once I get the cable and unlock it, and (if)it works (xmits) on FRS (and,if I got that license), why couldn't I use it there in low power mode? Be patient with me as I am an HF guy, and a total virgin when it comes to VHF and UHF.

Geo - W9RFX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Chris Robinson <kf6nfw@...> wrote:
>
> driver is the issue, and not really. Everyhting was great until Microsoft
> changed how it writes OS. the Metro is a whole different game.
>
> I have a few of the 6X versions. Love them I wouldnt trade for the world
> either. of course knowing that they are the commercial version means you
> have to take care during programming.
> Also just because the radio will talk on many services, please stay within
> what the radio is allowed for.
>
> That means FRS/GMRS are off limits on these rigs. I believe MURS is allowed
> but would have to check again. If you dont have a license or the proper rig
> for the service, dont use it for such is bottom line!
>
> the commercial rigs have keyboard direct entry blocked per FCC request upon
> sel, as these are to be dealer programmed for the assigned freq. However,
> there are groups that sell them unlocked too. The comercial is best when
> programmed with the computer(pay attention to programming closely, see
> other threads on this topic) They will work if you spin the knob on top.
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> On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 9:36 AM, Stuart Rauh <stuart@...> wrote:
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> > The driver is where the problem lies. Device manager shows the yellow
> > device error icon as soon as the cable is plugged into the machine (Windows
> > 8 64bit). The radio won't connect.
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> > Wouxun tech support says they're working on a compatible version but I
> > haven't seen them yet. I just borrow my wife's XP machine and make
> > programming changes when needed.
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> > Stuart
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> > On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 11:31 AM, w9rfx <w9rfx@...> wrote:
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> >> **
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> >> Stuart,
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> >> Forgot to mention, from what I know about Windows 8, most legacy devices
> >> should be compatible with it.
> >>
> >> What you might try, is go to the Program Files (maybe program files x86
> >> if you have a 64 bit machine) folder where Wouxun installed their files,
> >> right click on the executable name and go to the properties screen. In the
> >> properties tab, select the compatibility tab, and there might be some
> >> options there to get it working. If it has the Windows 7 application
> >> administrator mode, make sure you enable this. There might be a drop down
> >> list box to pick a legacy OS to run it 'in' too.
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> >> If it is a USB device driver incompatibility issue, the vendor will have
> >> to create a new driver, but I don't think this should be the case if it is
> >> 32 bit, as it most likly uses a generic (FTDI) USB driver that maps USB to
> >> a COM port. Don't know if Wouxun ever supported 64 bit drivers, for, not
> >> having the infamous cable yet, have not been able to delve into it that far.
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> >> Thanks and Regards,
> >> Geo - W9RFX
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> >> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "w9rfx" <w9rfx@> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Thanks for this good information Stuart!
> >> >
> >> > So, in this VFO mode, I will then be able to tune through the entire
> >> frequency range the unit offers with a twist of the top side knob, and just
> >> not the channel frequencies entered into the memory?
> >> >
> >> > If so, this is encouraging. I don't want to buy that cable, have the
> >> unit not meet expectations, then have one more thing to take back to the
> >> ham shop when I give up.
> >> >
> >> > Regards,
> >> > Geo - W9RFX
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> >> > --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Stuart Rauh <stuart@> wrote:
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> >> > > I bought the KGUV6D v2 a few months ago. I got caught in the same trap
> >> > > you've found yourself in. Luckily, I had the programming cable. My
> >> > > challenge was that the programming software isn't compatible with
> >> Windows 8
> >> > > and had to borrow an older PC to do the programming. But that's

> >> another
> >> > > topic, if you have a PC that's Windows 7 or older, you'll be fine.
> >> > >
> >> > > Once you have the software and unlock the radio, you'll be able to
> >> program
> >> > > frequently used frequencies. It's convenient and you like it for
> >> normal
> >> > > use.
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> >> > > You'll also be able to put the radio in frequency (VFO) mode and tune
> >> it as
> >> > > you expect. I don't use my this way but just tested it and it works
> >> fine.
> >> > > You'll be able to scan frequencies or turn the tuning dial and roll
> >> through
> >> > > frequencies like you expect. You can also manually key in frequencies
> >> if
> >> > > you like.
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> >> > > It's easy to switch between these modes once the radio is unlocked.
> >> Get
> >> > > the cable, unlock the radio and spend some time learning your way
> >> around.
> >> > > The manual could be better but once the radio was unlocked I was able
> >> to
> >> > > figure things out from the manual and experimented my way through the
> >> > > confusing things.
> >> > >
> >> > > For the price, I thinks it's a great piece of hardware. I do wish the
> >> get
> >> > > the Windows 8 compatibility solved though. Good luck.
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> >> > > Stuart Rauh
> >> > > N0FAE
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> >> > > On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 10:32 AM, w9rfx <w9rfx@> wrote:
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> >> > > > the menu locked out, and did not buy the programming cable.
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> >> can get
> >> > > > out of security guard mode and actually use the device, or just
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> >> > > > device back and cash it in. Maybe I should have gotten a cheap
> >> transceiver;
> >> > > > any recommendations? Am I over my head with this device, and
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> >> > > > something that it isn't, see below.
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> >> > > > I am an HF guy (never messed with VHF or UHF before), and got this
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> >> > > > to get my feet wet on 2 and 70cm. So I am a 'newbie', and my feet
> >> are stuck
> >> > > > in the mud.
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> >> > > > It would be nice if I could just turn a dial, and tune the entire
> >> band(s)
> >> > > > to see what is going on out there, without knowing whats on various
> >> > > > frequencies, and programming them in via PC. Reading other posts,
> >> it seems
> >> > > > you just can't tune the dial to various freq to see whats going on.
> >> Is this
> >> > > > common to all HTs or VHF radios in general?
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> >> > > > So,once I get it out of security guard mode, I will have to
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> >> > > > the available channels, freqs, for the region I am in (I travel),
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> >> > > > up to a PC and enter them?
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> >> > > > If this is the case, I should just go back to 20 meters CW and stay
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1126. Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 17:57:47 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1111 Message: 1126

>> ... and (if)it works (xmits) on FRS (and,if I got that license), why couldn't I use it there in low power mode?

Because it is against FCC regulations law to do so.

Yes, people are using these HTs for FRS use. But it is in direct violation of FCC rules to do so.

No arguments - no replies. Take any further comments to private email.

Clint Bradford K6LCS

1127. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-08 18:00:18 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1111 Message: 1127

Get the programming cable and software from RT Systems! That will work with Windows 8

Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!

On Apr 8, 2013, at 8:54, Stuart Rauh <stuart@...> wrote:

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> Stuart Rauh
> Stuart@...
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1129. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-09 01:46:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1111 Message: 1129

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 12:36 PM, Stuart Rauh <stuart@...> wrote:

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> The driver is where the problem lies. Device manager shows the yellow
> device error icon as soon as the cable is plugged into the machine (Windows
> 8 64bit). The radio won't connect.
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> Wouxun tech support says they're working on a compatible version but I
> haven't seen them yet. I just borrow my wife's XP machine and make
> programming changes when needed.
>
> Stuart
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>

If your programming cable has the unauthorized copy of the Prolific USB-to-serial chip, then you have to run an older driver. The newer Prolific drivers loaded by Win7/Win8 detect the unauthorized chip and refuses to work. You have to downgrade to an older driver that doesn't have the detection routines.

Give this a try...
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Drivers.html

Jim KC9HI

1130. Newbie to VHF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-09 16:40:00 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1130 Message: 1130

I got the cable and programmed the device, and got it unlocked. In the APP, to switch between VFO mode and channel mode, there was a password, 121212 or such. That should be changed to zeros to eliminate entering the PW when switching between the modes on the HT. Actually, it is a pretty cool little device with a lot of capability, so I think it is a keeper. Now I have to figure out all the VHF stuff about repeaters, offsets, tones of different types, etc. I think I need an 'Elmer'. So, for Hams, do we set to Wide or Narrow, I am thinking Wide? And for step size, I have not a clue to set this, maybe 12.5k? I don't know what offsets are either. Can anyone 'Elmer' me on this? Looking in a repeater book I got at the Ham store for 13 cents, I have no idea what all this stuff means when setting up a repeater channel on the KGUV6D. Be gentle with me, I am a total HF guy, and know nothing of channels, repeaters and such.

Regards,
Geo - W9RFX

1131. Re: Newbie to VHF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-09 17:22:32 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1130 Message: 1131

George - You need "hands-on" assistance. I suggest you go to the ARRL's Web site ...

http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club

... enter your Zip Code, and find the many clubs near you. On that site you will find links to the clubs near you. Contact the nearby clubs, and see when their meetings are held. Take your radio with you. Someone will be able to assist you IN PERSON with your new HT.

These are NOT the most user-friendly amateur radios made. As I have told you in private emails (which you have not acknowledged), if you want a unit that is easy to program manually, then consider a Yaesu FT-60R for 2M and 440 work.

From what I have from you here, it seems that the Wouxun has many options that you will never have the need of using.

Clint K6LCS
909-241-7666

1132. Re: Newbie to VHF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-09 18:55:19 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1130 Message: 1132

Thanks Clint,

I belong to couple of other groups that are pelting my yahoo email account. Sorry I did not get back to you via that means.

Your right, I should probably get involved with a club, but I think I pretty much have this thing figured out. I live about 15 miles north of St. Paul MN and there are a lot of repeaters around, and take trips north a lot, so there are a bunch of resources around here that would make an HT fun. HTs seem to be a different sort of beast.

From what I heard of the FT-60R, I was told you can't do band-split, and the Wouxun has many more features for less money.

When I got my Kenwood TS590S, I just plugged it in, and started using it. Everything was really intuitive, just referenced the manual now and then. But that is my realm, as I have been messing around with HF radios since the 60s.

On a funny note, way, way back then I started building a 2mtr receiver. When drilling the tube sockets in a chassis, the drill slipped and drilled into my leg about 1/2 an inch, OUCH!. At that point I may have took it as an omen, and decided 2mtrs may not be my thing. But, now will give 'er a try. - LOL

Thanks Again,
Geo - W9RFX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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> http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club
>
> ... enter your Zip Code, and find the many clubs near you. On that site you will find links to the clubs near you. Contact the nearby clubs, and see when their meetings are held. Take your radio with you. Someone will be able to assist you IN PERSON with your new HT.
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>

1133. Re: Newbie to VHF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-09 19:13:48 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1130 Message: 1133

> From what I heard of the FT-60R, I was told you can't do band-split ...

Neither HT is dual-receive. But the FT-60R can certainly be set up for TX on one band and RX on the other: I use mine for working the V/U satellites daily.

> ... and the Wouxun has many more features for less money ...

Again, from what I have read here, MANY features of either HT will not be used!

And what "cost" can one put on opening a box, slapping a battery on the new HT, and being able to program it without opening the manual? THAT was what my experience was with the new FT-60R when it was released a few years ago. Yes, I already had experience with other Yaesu HTs. But in comparison, I couldn't ask for a more intuitive HT to program than the FT-60R.

But others will state they cannot figure the FT-60R out. Different keystrokes for dif'frent folks, I guess (grin).

Clint

1134. Re: Newbie to VHF

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-09 19:37:49 UTC
From: w9rfx
Topic: 1130 Message: 1134

My agility using the tiny keys on the HT is not that great. Despite that I have seen kids fingers flying over cell phone keypads with amazing speed. Maybe there is some speciating, or evolution going on here or something that increases the need for having an opposable thumb. And it is amazing how kids can figure out menus in a couple of minutes, and remember it, where for me it is a bit of a pain, but eventually get it. Yes, maybe I should have gone with the FT, and done my own research.

At any rate, you mention satellite V/U split! That is the missing equation to pique my interest in this stuff. Thanks, now I have a goal to work towards in cracking this nut beyond repeater setup.

Thanks Clint for the great idea!
Geo - W9RFX

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "K6LCS" <clint@...> wrote:
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> Clint
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1135. RPT Button

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-10 17:22:43 UTC
From: ke7ejf
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

I am able to get the RPT button to go through the + - off rev selections when the radio is in VFO mode but it doesn't do anything when it's in Channel/Memory mode. The PF2 button is set to RPT. I see the manual says it should work in both modes. The display shows both the + and - on the screen. I have programmed it with the computer and the offset is working for repeaters on both the ham bands and the commercial bans.

I also have found that on menu# 24 - Offset, there are 6 dashed and I can't use the arrows to enter the offset.

I'm I missing a setting? The manual us easier than some I've seen but I may have missed something.

1136. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-10 20:02:14 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1135 Message: 1136

I don't know if it's a consequence of the part 90 certification or the idiosyncratic Wouxun functionality, but you're probably not missing anything. The power can't even be changed in memory mode, which is really stupid for typical ham usage.

-Les W6VN

On Apr 10, 2013, at 10:22 AM, "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@...> wrote:
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1137. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RPT Button

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-10 22:09:42 UTC
From: YL3AIM
Topic: 1135 Message: 1137

Actually, it can be changed temporarily when in memory mode. Briefly press S/D button while transmitting.

| The power can't even be changed in memory mode, which is really stupid for typical ham usage.

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73! de YL3AIM

1138. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Newbie to VHF - Still in Security Guard Mode

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-14 22:58:11 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1111 Message: 1138

These old drivers worked for me in Windows 8! Thanks for the info!

The only problem I had was that there's a conflict between these drivers
and those for my wireless mouse. It's pretty old and not Windows 8
compatible but worked anyway. When the cable for the radio is plugged in
the mouse quits working!

Solution was easy enough... I have a wired mouse here as a back-up. I
just plugged it in and used it while working with the radio programming .
All is well.

Thanks again!

Stuart
N0FAE

On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 8:46 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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> On Mon, Apr 8, 2013 at 12:36 PM, Stuart Rauh <stuart@...> wrote:
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>> The driver is where the problem lies. Device manager shows the yellow
>> device error icon as soon as the cable is plugged into the machine (Windows
>> 8 64bit). The radio won't connect.
>>
>> Wouxun tech support says they're working on a compatible version but I
>> haven't seen them yet. I just borrow my wife's XP machine and make
>> programming changes when needed.
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>> Stuart
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>>
> If your programming cable has the unauthorized copy of the Prolific
> USB-to-serial chip, then you have to run an older driver. The newer
> Prolific drivers loaded by Win7/Win8 detect the unauthorized chip and
> refuses to work. You have to downgrade to an older driver that doesn't have
> the detection routines.
>
> Give this a try...
> http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Drivers.html
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> Jim KC9HI
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Stuart Rauh
Stuart@Rauhnet.com

1139. UV6X Field Test - Boston Marathon

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-16 16:35:50 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 1139 Message: 1139

I used my UV6X for the first time at the Boston Marathon this year. I was assigned to a Medical Station in Brookline, Ma

I was very pleased with the radio and it's performance using the Powerwerx 4" dual band antenna located on my chest. The 2m/VHF repeater we were assigned to I believe was about 3-4 miles away with a small hill in-between. Our location was on the fringe of excellent/good to fair. On occasion, I broke up a little bit, but was almost always full quieting using 5 Watts.

Audio quality was fantastic even when it got noisy. However, I did have an ear bud in place for most of the noisy periods. The ear bud was a bit bassy which affected audio w/the noise and Net Control. I'm not sure if it was the ear bud or the radio as I didn't try any others.

The battery was absolutely perfect. While I transmitted slightly less than normal, I was at the event about two hours longer than normal. The battery was still going strong when I left. I did have a spare that I had charged Sunday morning and when I put it in today (Tuesday) it was still at 8.4v; which is the highest my batteries get fresh out of the charger (which was 48 hours earlier).

Because of past issues hitting the repeater, I had programmed my mobile for Cross-band repeat on the repeaters input only. I was able to program the UV6X for a channel to receive on the repeater output (2m/VHF) and transmit on the 440Mhz cross-band. This also worked great, but I never had to use it.

The downside to this radio as many have said is on the fly programming. When I got to the site, we discovered the repeater required PL, but did not transmit PL (or transmitted a different PL). It wasn't that easy to just change the PL configuration. However, knowing this sometime happens, I had programmed the repeater into channels both with and without PL, so it was all good. Because I programmed the cross-band channels w/PL receive, I could utilize the dual receive function to transmit on the cross-band channel and receive on the regular repeater channel. But again, the cross-band never saw use. Bottom line here is that the radio should be programmed with what you need and might need into channels beforehand. Although this is actually what the Boston Marathon recommends anyway.

The other downside compared to a TH-F6 or other dual-channel receive radios is that since the UV6X is either/or for receive, I couldn't listen to anything but my assigned repeater (or use dual w/the cross-band). My former TH-F6, which was also used yesterday by another ham, has the advantage of dual receive at the same time and the ability to control which volume is louder. I used to listen to the repeater and local Fire Dept on the same radio.

Past HT's I used was the Kenwood TH-F6A and Yaesu VX-6. The F6 yesterday required an expanded gain HT antenna to hit the repeater. My VX-6 became a paperweight when the receive side died. Something I found out later was an issue w/those radios.

Fortunately, I have no report on it's value in explosive situations. I was about 3 miles away from the incident that occurred at the finish line.

All-in-all, I am very happy with its performance.

John Marcel
K1FDD/WPXA902/KVF642

1140. Gain Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-24 17:21:56 UTC
From: ke7ejf
Topic: 1140 Message: 1140

I've had my 6X for a couple of weeks now and what a great little radio. I bought it to replace my older,now outdated, BK ht's and am quite happy with it. Now I only have to carry 1 radio instead of 2.

Does anyone have any suggestions for a gain antenna for the radio? I know I can buy a ham dual band antenna but does anyone know if they are broad enough to cover the commercial bands too? This radio spends more time on the commercial / public safety frequencies than ham but I'd like to find and antenna that does a decent job on both.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

1141. Re: Gain Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-24 17:33:24 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1140 Message: 1141

>> ...ham but I'd like to find and antenna that does a decent job on both.

If the stock antenna is not "making it" for you at all, then a mere longer replacement might not suffice.

If you are "almost" making it with the stock antenna, then try one of the 17" super-flexible whips. It MAY improve performance for you.

Like we al learned while studying for our exams, 2M and 440 ops are mostly line-of-sight. If you have obstructions, you won't be working a quarter mile away. But if a clear shot, you'll work satellites 500+ miles away.

Clint K6LCS

1142. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Gain Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-24 21:59:26 UTC
From: Bob Wall
Topic: 1140 Message: 1142

Dennis, I use the Comet M-24S mag mount with mine, and it works well in the Boston Metro area. I also spend a lot of time on on commercial and PS frequencies, and this works well. I actually also use it in one of my cars as a backup with my Vertex 929 UHF radios, and it does well up into the 450-480 range. I got mine at HRO locally, and if you do go there be sure to bring the radio to be sure you get the proper connector as some are different (mine is the Malm version).

Hope this helps.

73s

W1RBW

----- Original Message -----
From: "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 1:21:56 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Gain Antenna

I've had my 6X for a couple of weeks now and what a great little radio. I bought it to replace my older,now outdated, BK ht's and am quite happy with it. Now I only have to carry 1 radio instead of 2.

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Any suggestions would be appreciated.

1143. Re: Gain Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-25 02:26:37 UTC
From: w6bre
Topic: 1140 Message: 1143

Check out this broad banded gain antenna that Powerwerx sells.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@...> wrote:
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> I've had my 6X for a couple of weeks now and what a great little radio. I bought it to replace my older,now outdated, BK ht's and am quite happy with it. Now I only have to carry 1 radio instead of 2.
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> Any suggestions would be appreciated.
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1144. Re: Gain Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-25 02:28:18 UTC
From: w6bre
Topic: 1140 Message: 1144

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/high-gain-dual-band-handheld-antenna-standard-sma.html

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "w6bre" <kmirabella3150@...> wrote:
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> Check out this broad banded gain antenna that Powerwerx sells.
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@> wrote:
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> > I've had my 6X for a couple of weeks now and what a great little radio. I bought it to replace my older,now outdated, BK ht's and am quite happy with it. Now I only have to carry 1 radio instead of 2.
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> > Any suggestions would be appreciated.
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1145. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Gain Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-25 02:40:06 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1140 Message: 1145

Just remember to read the fine print, "3 db gain (140-174), 5 db gain (420-500) over stock". It may be an improvement over the stock antenna, but will not be a 3 or 5 dB antenna in the true sense of antenna gain measurement. Probably a good improvement over the stock antennas.

73, Joe, K1ike

Read more:
http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/high-gain-dual-band-handheld-antenna-standard-sma.html#ixzz2RRGsFOri

On 4/24/2013 10:28 PM, w6bre wrote:
> http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/high-gain-dual-band-handheld-antenna-standard-sma.html
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1146. SMA Adapters

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-25 23:19:02 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

I'm sure this has been asked before but where can a good adapter be purchased, both SMA to SMA and SMA to BNC ?

Are the ones at Radio Shack OK ?

thanks

1147. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] SMA Adapters

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-25 23:50:09 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1146 Message: 1147

I have bought some from places off the Internet!
Personally I won't buy "anything" from "rip shack"!!
You can get some from here
http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/

Sent from my Verizon iPhone5!

On Apr 25, 2013, at 16:19, "Randall" <N0UTJ@...> wrote:

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> I'm sure this has been asked before but where can a good adapter be purchased, both SMA to SMA and SMA to BNC ?
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> Are the ones at Radio Shack OK ?
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> thanks
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1148. AW: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] SMA Adapters

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-26 06:32:56 UTC
From: Karsten Heddenhausen
Topic: 1146 Message: 1148

I've bought an adapter sma-female to n-female by ebay, send by mail from china, for small money and i've no problem with this adpater.

73 de Karsten DC7OS

Von: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] Im Auftrag von Randall
Gesendet: Freitag, 26. April 2013 01:19
An: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Betreff: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] SMA Adapters

I'm sure this has been asked before but where can a good adapter be purchased, both SMA to SMA and SMA to BNC ?

Are the ones at Radio Shack OK ?

thanks_._,___

1149. RHA-701 Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-28 13:16:28 UTC
From: Randall
Topic: 1149 Message: 1149

Anyone tried the RHA-701 antenna ? Any good ?

http://www.ebay.com/itm/RHA-701-SMA-F-Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-ANTENNA-FOR-WOUXUN-KG-699-KG-UVD1-KG-UVD1P-/170860488102?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item27c81425a6

thanks

1150. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RHA-701 Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-28 14:00:24 UTC
From: Tony R.
Topic: 1149 Message: 1150

It's basically the same antenna that came with the radio, If you want their better antenna then try the RHA771, that one is their high gain model closer to 1/4 wave.

For better range still look into a "Roll Up J-Pole", want more range?, the Elk Log Periodic really gets the job done for the HT..
73,,,Tony

To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2013 6:16 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RHA-701 Antenna

Anyone tried the RHA-701 antenna ? Any good ?

http://www.ebay.com/itm/RHA-701-SMA-F-Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-ANTENNA-FOR-WOUXUN-KG-699-KG-UVD1-KG-UVD1P-/170860488102?pt=US_Radio_Comm_Antennas&hash=item27c81425a6

thanks

1151. Re: RHA-701 Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-28 22:55:44 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1149 Message: 1151

To keep things in a little better perspective, there is no 'gain' with 1/4 wave antennas, but even less with shorter than 1/4 wave antennas. Any 'gain' is in relation to a standard 1/2 wave length antenna which is considered having '0' gain, it's the base-line. All the 'duck' antennas have a negative gain as well as that 1/4 wave. So, while a typical 1/4 wave antenna may be much better than a typical 'rubberducky', don't expect those 'gain' figures to ever be positive rather than negative. And while that RHA771 may be 'their' 'gain' antenna, it's still relative and only has 'gain' over 'their' 'smaller' version of a 'rubberducky' antenna.

Want to really get some advantage (gain) over the standard antennas for HTs? Simply add a 'rat's-tail' to them. If you have a 1/4 wave antenna and add a 1/4 wave 'rats-tail' to it, you then have a 1/2 wave antenna. It still has '0' gain, but it's certainly more than most antennas you will ever find for an HT.

Loading an antenna so that it's the 'electrical' equivalent to a 1/23 wave antenna doesn't produce any gain either. Gain really does depend on an antenna's length. Reducing that 'length' electrically doesn't produce gain.

- 'Doc

1152. programing offsets

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-30 07:27:37 UTC
From: Rodney
Topic: 1152 Message: 1152

hi, when i program this radio by (3 different programs)
when i get in to channel/ frequency mode it shows -+ for the shift on the top and will not let me in to repeaters,
any help would be great,
thanks in advance

1153. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] programing offsets

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-04-30 09:36:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1152 Message: 1153

On Tue, Apr 30, 2013 at 3:27 AM, Rodney <rwwaln@...> wrote:

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> hi, when i program this radio by (3 different programs)
> when i get in to channel/ frequency mode it shows -+ for the shift on the
> top and will not let me in to repeaters,
> any help would be great,
> thanks in advance
>

The KG-UV6D stores the RX frequency and TX frequency when storing data in memory channels. It does not use shifts or offsets. The "+-" indication in the upper status display lets you know that the RX frequency and TX frequency are different. So it is not this indication that is your problem.

Things to check
- make sure the RX and TX frequencies are entered are correct and not reversed
- make sure the radio isn't in reverse mode (an 'R' indication in the upper status display)
- if the repeater requires a CTCSS tone for access make sure it is entered (CTC/DTC Enc) and it is the correct frequency. For CHIRP set Tone Mode=Tone and Tone={ctcss tone value}
- make sure you don't have an RX CTCSS tone set (CTC/DTC Dec) for a repeater that doesn't transmit one (you won't hear anything). A blank CTC/DTC Dec will always work, For CHIRP set Tone Mode=Tone and Tone={ctcss tone value}

The following link has a guide and examples page for CHIRP programming. The examples page covers TX Inhibited, Simplex, Repeater (-), Repeater (+) and Cross Band.

Even though these pages were written for the UV-5R, the guide and examples are accurate for the KG-UV6D, too.

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-CHIRP.html

Note: Even though CHIRP lets you use the familiar 'shift' and 'offset' values to enter channel data. The software then does the math, calculates the TX frequency and sends it to the radio instead (since that is what it needs).

Jim KC9HI

1154. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D earpiece rubber -- where to buy?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-04 23:58:40 UTC
From: YL3AIM
Topic: 1076 Message: 1154

Finally,

EARPIECE RUBBER FOR KG-UV6D http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=109906

| Hi there!
|
| Is there any place online to buy this spare part for KG-UV6D?

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73! de YL3AIM

1155. Newbie questions...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-06 20:05:44 UTC
From: web_magician
Topic: 1155 Message: 1155

I'm new to the Woxuns, so if these questions are in the FAQ just point me at the writeup. If not, and they have been convered before, just point me at the time frame and I'll go looking in the yahoogroup archives...

I see that the series 6 radios have differing UHF frequency ranges depending on who is selling them: some are 420-470, others are 400-480, and one is 375-512 MHz. All seem to have the same VHF range of 136-174 MHz.

I'd like to be able to program ham UHF channels plus able to monitor public safety channels including the Los Angeles County Sheriffs at 484 MHz, and the local police department at 506 MHz.

Being able to listen to stuff below 420 Mhz would be nice but is not necessary at the moment. On VHF I need ham, MURS, a few commercial channels (that I am authorized on), plus I listen to CAP and the AAR channels a lot.

So what is the difference between the various series 6 radios? Is it firmware, hardware, or what? Are they field modify-able?

One seller sells the 420-470 radio for $135, another seller has the 375-512 MHz unit for $175. That $40 difference is the price of a speaker-mic and a AA pack. Can the 470 limit be bumped to 520? If this is a touchy subject, please reply in private email.

And what is the difference between a 6D and a 6X ?

Will the accessories (especially the batteries and speaker-mics) interchange between a series 1, 3 and 6?

And I will be looking for a complete kit: a 6D or 6X that will do 136-174 MHz and UHF from 420-520 MHz, a drop in charger, a big rechargeable battery, a leather case, the programming cable and software, a speaker-mic and an AA pack. Any recommendations as to a seller that can do a package?

Thanks in advance

1156. Re: Newbie questions...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-06 20:13:10 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1155 Message: 1156

Powerwerx' offerings are on this comparison table ...

http://www.powerwerx.com/wouxun-radios/model-comparison.html

For support and service, they are difficult to beat.

Clint

1157. Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-14 23:56:38 UTC
From: Morseham
Topic: 1157 Message: 1157

Does anyone know if there is a method to bypass the "Narrow Band Only" issue with the programming software? Most all of the frequencies that I have in use (Non FCC frequencies) have not yet converted to narrow band deviation and won't be for some time. As a result I have to yell into the microphone to be heard sometimes.

Paul
MARS etc.

1158. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-15 00:14:22 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1157 Message: 1158

What software? Everything I use gives me the choice of Wide or Narrow?

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Morseham [morseham@Gmail.com]
Date: Tue, May 14, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Tx Deviation

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Paul
MARS etc.

1159. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-15 00:46:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1157 Message: 1159

On Tue, May 14, 2013 at 7:56 PM, Morseham <morseham@...> wrote:

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> Does anyone know if there is a method to bypass the "Narrow Band Only"
> issue with the programming software? Most all of the frequencies that I
> have in use (Non FCC frequencies) have not yet converted to narrow band
> deviation and won't be for some time. As a result I have to yell into the
> microphone to be heard sometimes.
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> Paul
> MARS etc.
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Paul,

I guess I don't really understand the question. What 'Narrow Band Only' issue?

Menu 8 (WN) handles the WIDE and NARRow bandwidth when programming via the keypad. And all three software programs that I have installed (Wouxun, KG-UV6 Commander and CHIRP) all allow me to set wide or narrow bandwidth on any channels I wish. My channels settings have always been mixed bandwidth based on the service each channel is for.

Jim KC9HI

1160. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-15 01:07:59 UTC
From: Paul Smith
Topic: 1157 Message: 1160

It's the software from Powerwerx. You can select wide or narrow, however if you try to program or save, it has a popup message that says "Narrow Band Only". When you clear the popup, it resets the Tx deviation only to narrow band.

Paul AFA9PL

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Gary
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 17:14
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Tx Deviation

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Date: Tue, May 14, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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MARS etc.

Yahoo! Groups Links

1161. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-15 01:12:45 UTC
From: Paul Smith
Topic: 1157 Message: 1161

@ KC9HI

Hi Jim,

The problem that I am having is with the software download from the "Powerwerx" site. I have e-mailed them also to see if

They know about it.. It's only problematic when dealing with international frequencies that are exempt from narrowbanding or

Certain US Government frequencies that have not yet done narrowbanding due to various reasons. (I fall into this category).

Paul

AFA9PL

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 17:47
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Tx Deviation

On Tue, May 14, 2013 at 7:56 PM, Morseham <morseham@...> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

1162. Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-15 10:29:16 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1157 Message: 1162

As you suspect, I think the 'problem' is with the particular software you got from PoweWerx'. I'm using the Wouxun software and it doesn't have that 'pop-up' about narrow band FM only. Each memory channel is individually selectable for bandwidth. If it suits your situation better, change software.
- 'Doc

1163. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-15 15:52:16 UTC
From: Paul Smith
Topic: 1157 Message: 1163

Thanks Doc,

Powerwerx clearly does not understand that the FCC does not control a very large amount of spectrum that the 6X is capable of. I found that I can program the channels manually but when I download to save the radio contents, the s/w changes the file to narrow tx. That hasn't affected the radio until I try to modify the file and upload to the radio. Then all of the channels are changed to narrow tx. Very frustrating when you need a wide tx to be able to send wideband data..

If you have the URL handy for the Wouxun s/w, would you be so kind as to pass it along.

Thanks & 73

Paul AFA9PL

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of ltdoc
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 03:29
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Tx Deviation

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- 'Doc

1164. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-15 21:27:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1157 Message: 1164

On Wed, May 15, 2013 at 11:52 AM, Paul Smith <morseham@...> wrote:

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> Thanks Doc,****
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> Powerwerx clearly does not understand that the FCC does not control a very
> large amount of spectrum that the 6X is capable of. I found that I can
> program the channels manually but when I download to save the radio
> contents, the s/w changes the file to narrow tx. That hasn't affected the
> radio until I try to modify the file and upload to the radio. Then all of
> the channels are changed to narrow tx… Very frustrating when you need a
> wide tx to be able to send wideband data……****
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> pass it along.****
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> Thanks & 73****
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> Paul AFA9PL****
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> CHIRP: http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

Wouxun: http://www.wouxun.com/down_01.asp

KG-UV6 Commander: http://www.kc8unj.com/kguv6.html

Jim KC9HI

1165. Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-19 18:57:36 UTC
From: M. Todd
Topic: 1157 Message: 1165

The New lot of KGUV6D V2 radios post 2013 are locked to narrowband FM only in the commercial ranges per the new FCC narrowband laws. They will TX wideband in the amateur radio ranges only. You should be able to set HAM frequencies to wideband TX.

In the U.S. The FCC does control all of the radio spectrum with the possible exception of the U. S. military radio spectrum.

It is now illegal to manufacture or import any part 90 radios at all capable of wideband TX in any part 90 ranges. Many U.S. dealers have stopped selling the Baofeng UV-5R as they will not comply with the new laws.

73. Todd - KT0DD

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> From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> On Behalf Of ltdoc

> Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 03:29
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Tx Deviation
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> As you suspect, I think the 'problem' is with the particular software you
> got from PoweWerx'. I'm using the Wouxun software and it doesn't have that
> 'pop-up' about narrow band FM only. Each memory channel is individually
> selectable for bandwidth. If it suits your situation better, change
> software.
> - 'Doc
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1166. Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-20 04:25:22 UTC
From: Morseham
Topic: 1157 Message: 1166

I am going to end this thread by saying that it is too bad how many people think that the FCC controls all of the radio spectrum in the US via part 90. You all really need to read 47CFR in its entirety. You will see that the entire spectrum is divided up among all of the parts. There is a major piece of the spectrum that is NOT controlled at all by the FCC, as well as some smaller pieces (such as the marine band (Part 80)). This spectrum is controlled by the NTIA via IRAC (both part of Homeland Security). NTIA publishes the RED book (Similar to the FCC rules, all of them). Unlike the FCC, NTIA recommends narrowbanding, for example. It is up to the users to decide whether or not to implement the recommendations.

All of that said, I wish you all well. I am terminating my connection with this group at this time, so please do not respond.

73

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1167. Why then the FCC required compliance for manufactured / imported radios?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-20 12:13:53 UTC
From: M. Todd
Topic: 1167 Message: 1167

If the FCC doesn't control the radio spectrum, why then do manufacturers (both foreign and domestic) have to meet FCC certifications or else not be type accepted and certified? U.S. Customs are not supposed to allow non type accepted radios into the country although many still get by them.

The only non type accepted radios still allowed in the U.S fall under experimental and ham homebrew, not commercial.

1168. Charger Squeals

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-20 21:40:27 UTC
From: ke7ejf
Topic: 1168 Message: 1168

I've had my KG-UV6X for a few weeks but I've been using the charger for my KV-UV3D to charge both radios. Well, it looks like the 3D charger has suffered a failure like the others.

I plugged the 6X Dual socket charger in last night to charge the 6X and find when I put the radio in to charge the charger puts out a high pitched squeal while it's charging. When the light turned green, the noise stopped.

Has anyone else experienced this problem with the dual slot charger or do I have a defective one?

1169. KGUV6D V2 flashlight LED Voltage?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-20 21:42:59 UTC
From: M. Todd
Topic: 1169 Message: 1169

Does anyone know what the voltage rating is for the Flashlight LED in the KGUV6D V2?

I have had several flashlight failures and one just failed a week after being replaced. My dealer has been great at warranty repair, however I am wondering if he may be using substandard LED's supplied by Wouxun and I want to buy my own from a local Motorola radio shop and send it with my radio to be installed this time. I'm also asking them to check any voltage dropping resistors that may be in line with the flashlight LED.

Any info is appreciated.

73, Todd - KT0DD

1170. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Charger Squeals

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-20 22:41:15 UTC
From: George Fletcher
Topic: 1168 Message: 1170

Sounds like a small transformer doing DC to DC conversion and the transformer windings are vibrating. Back years ago they would slip a wooden toothpick into the windings to keep the windings from vibrating. If the unit is still functioning and not overheating it may continue to work just will be noisy.

--AD5CQ
Sent from my iPad

On May 20, 2013, at 4:40 PM, "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@...> wrote:

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1171. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Charger Squeals

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-20 22:53:40 UTC
From: Stuart Rauh
Topic: 1168 Message: 1171

I have that squeal too.

Sent from my iPad

Stuart Rauh
Stuart@...

On May 20, 2013, at 4:40 PM, "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@...> wrote:

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1172. WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-22 00:56:08 UTC
From: Derek Cheung
Topic: 1172 Message: 1172

New V2 model supports 2.5Khz tuning. Please checkout this link

http://www.ebay.ca/itm/230985051530?ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1555.l2649

1173. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-22 01:23:55 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1172 Message: 1173

What's the big deal about this V2 supporting 2.5 KHz steps? My non V2 UV6D also does 2.5 KHz steps!

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Derek Cheung [cheungderek@hotmail.com]
Date: Tue, May 21, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

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1174. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-22 01:52:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1172 Message: 1174

On Tue, May 21, 2013 at 9:23 PM, Gary <n9ptc@...> wrote:

> What's the big deal about this V2 supporting 2.5 KHz steps? My non V2 UV6D
> also does 2.5 KHz steps!
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> Gary N9PTC
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> Many of the pre V2 units being sold now do not have 2.5 KHz steps. You
have read closely to make sure you are getting 2.5 KHz steps if that is
important to you. AFAIK all V2 units have 2.5 KHz steps.

Jim KC9HI

1175. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-22 01:59:23 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1172 Message: 1175

Yes, but I'm just saying you can get non V2 versions with the 2.5 KHz that you don't have to pay a premium price for.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Tue, May 21, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

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Jim KC9HI

1176. Re: WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-22 12:16:27 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1172 Message: 1176

I have a 'V-2' that didn't cost that much, and still doesn't from the same dealer I bought it from. I think that $270(??) is a bit much but then it is 'eBay'...
- 'Doc

1177. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: WOUXUN KG-UV6D (new model V2) with complete Wouxun Accessories for sales

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-22 21:36:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1172 Message: 1177

On Wed, May 22, 2013 at 8:16 AM, ltdoc <ltdoc@...> wrote:

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> I have a 'V-2' that didn't cost that much, and still doesn't from the same
> dealer I bought it from. I think that $270(??) is a bit much but then it is
> 'eBay'...
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The reason it is more is because it is a package deal where you get more than the radio. It still may not be worth $270 but it is worth more than the cost than the radio along.

Jim KC9HI

1179. Some help please

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-23 19:07:42 UTC
From: Mick
Topic: 1179 Message: 1179

Hi Group,
I am Michael Savage, I live in Lisburn which is approx. 8 miles south of Belfast.
I have just downloaded the commander software for the Wouxun 6d and I have some questions.
On the main screen hoW do I put in the freq direction eg. + or - . Do I input all my freqs in the vfo screen?.

Any help would be great.

73

Mick
DE
MI6MME.

1180. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Some help please

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 02:18:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1179 Message: 1180

On Thu, May 23, 2013 at 3:07 PM, Mick <excaliber333@...> wrote:

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> Belfast.
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> Any help would be great.
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Mick,

You don't 'put the freq direction' on the main screen.

You take RX frequency (MHz) and add or subtract (based on the + or -) the offset amount (MHz) to get the TX frequency (MHz).

Then you enter the RX frequency and the TX frequency in their respective columns.

Jim KC9HI

1181. No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 03:29:40 UTC
From: Jeff Shapiro
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

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Does anyone have any ideas as to a possible problem, or better yet a cheap solution. The radio doesn't transmit audio either using the radio's mic or my external speaker mic.

Thanks.

Jeff/KD0OBF

1182. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 03:47:33 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1181 Message: 1182

First guess would be that you need a CTCSS or DCS tone enabled on your TX side. Or maybe your to far away from the receiver or to much in between the two of you in the way of structures, foliage, etc...

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jeff Shapiro [jeff@mtntoy.com]
Date: Fri, May 24, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No audio transmitted

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Thanks.
Jeff/KD0OBF

1183. Re: No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 11:54:04 UTC
From: Jeff Shapiro
Topic: 1181 Message: 1183

Oops. I guess I should have mentioned that radio worked fine
previously hitting repeaters used for the nets and I just tested the radio
using simplex frequencies. For the simplex test both radios were in the
same room.

On Friday, May 24, 2013, Gary wrote:

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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jeff Shapiro [jeff@... <javascript:;>]
> Date: Fri, May 24, 2013
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com <javascript:;>]
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1184. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 12:17:54 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1181 Message: 1184

As a last resort you might try a reset to factory settings. This is from
<http://lggagnon.files.wordpress.com/2012/12/wouxun61.pdf>

7.2 Resets
To reset (revert to factory settings):
1) all parameters for VFO mode: MENU 3 0 MENU ? to select VFO, MENU EXIT
2) all parameters for VFO and Channel Modes*: MENU 3 0 MENU ? to select
ALL, MENU EXIT
(*Caution: the ALL command erases all your channels)

Joe

On 5/25/2013 7:54 AM, Jeff Shapiro wrote:
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> previously hitting repeaters used for the nets and I just tested the
> radio using simplex frequencies. For the simplex test both radios were
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1185. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 12:35:32 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1181 Message: 1185

Yours radios are most likely to close to each other and over loading the receivers. Try spreading the radios further apart, one stay inside and the other walk outside and down the street a little. I think now they will work as intended.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jeff Shapiro [jeff@mtntoy.com]
Date: Sat, May 25, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No audio transmitted

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1186. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Some help please

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 13:07:22 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1179 Message: 1186

On 5/24/2013 10:18 PM, Jim Unroe wrote:
> On Thu, May 23, 2013 at 3:07 PM, Mick <excaliber333@...
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> respective columns.
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> Jim KC9HI
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In addition, Mick, there are only two (2) frequencies to be entered in the VFO screen (not really needed unless you're adding channels from the keyboard). All of your pre-programmed channels should be on the Memory Channels screen.

John AC4JK

1187. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 13:24:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1181 Message: 1187

On Fri, May 24, 2013 at 11:29 PM, Jeff Shapiro <jeff@...> wrote:

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> Jeff/KD0OBF
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> Jeff,

I've seen Baofeng UV-5R radios do strange things (no transmit, certain functions not work, etc. due to a corruption of a few bytes of memory. I have assisted many user fix these issues having them send me their CHIRP image file and repairing the corrupted memory locations. Reloading the corrected image had fixed the problem in many cases.

Since then I created 'reset' files for the various UV-5R firmware versions and made them available here.
http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

When I got my KG-UV6D, I turned it on and immediately saved its memory contents to a CHIRP image file and it is available there as well. If you are already a CHIRP user, you could try uploading a different file that you might have saved prior to the no audio issue appearing. If that doesn't work, you could try my untouched factory memory image.

I might caution you that my image is from a V2 radio. Since you've had yours awhile, it probably isn't a V2. I don't know if there is any compatibility issues between images from the different versions of radios. Being new to the KG-UV6D myself, I am not familiar with the differences between the two versions besides the V2 having the 2.5 KHz steps.

I'd certainly be interested in getting an image from a 'V1' radio so I can compare it with mine. If you or anyone else would like to send me an image file, you can email it to: kguv6d [at] kc9hi [dot] net

73 and good luck,
Jim KC9HI

1188. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 13:47:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1181 Message: 1188

You may be too close to each other for simplex. Also, make sure the REC tones are set to off. The other radio may be working fine, but if the receiving radio has the REC tone on and isn't getting one, it won't hear the first radio.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On May 25, 2013, at 4:54, Jeff Shapiro <jeff@...> wrote:

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1189. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No audio transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-25 14:35:37 UTC
From: Jeff Shapiro
Topic: 1181 Message: 1189

I did one last test before I was going to do a factory reset and the radio seems to have "fixed" itself. Ah, the joys of electronic devices.

I haven't made any changes to the radio for over a year. So I didn't think that was a problem. The purchase date of my radio was 12/23/2011. So I guess it's a V1 radio. The radio does have the 2.5KHz steps (which is the reason I purchased it - I volunteer with the USFS and local county EOC). Sorry, I can't send you a Chirp image file since I don't use the software. I've thought about it; however, my main radio is a Vertex and Chirp doesn't seem to support the brand.

On Sat, May 25, 2013 at 7:24 AM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com> wrote:

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> On Fri, May 24, 2013 at 11:29 PM, Jeff Shapiro <jeff@...> wrote:
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>> I've had a KG-UV6D for about a year now and just recently discovered that
>> the radio is transmitting, but my voice isn't transmitted. My Yaesu so a
>> strong signal being received but I don't hear any audio on the radio. I was
>> wondering why I wasn't heard on a couple of nets that I tried checking in
>> on.
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>> Does anyone have any ideas as to a possible problem, or better yet a
>> cheap solution. The radio doesn't transmit audio either using the radio's
>> mic or my external speaker mic.
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>> Thanks.
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>> Jeff/KD0OBF
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>> Jeff,
> I've seen Baofeng UV-5R radios do strange things (no transmit, certain
> functions not work, etc. due to a corruption of a few bytes of memory. I
> have assisted many user fix these issues having them send me their CHIRP
> image file and repairing the corrupted memory locations. Reloading the
> corrected image had fixed the problem in many cases.
>
> Since then I created 'reset' files for the various UV-5R firmware versions
> and made them available here.
> http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

>
> When I got my KG-UV6D, I turned it on and immediately saved its memory
> contents to a CHIRP image file and it is available there as well. If you
> are already a CHIRP user, you could try uploading a different file that you
> might have saved prior to the no audio issue appearing. If that doesn't
> work, you could try my untouched factory memory image.
>
> I might caution you that my image is from a V2 radio. Since you've had
> yours awhile, it probably isn't a V2. I don't know if there is any
> compatibility issues between images from the different versions of radios.
> Being new to the KG-UV6D myself, I am not familiar with the differences
> between the two versions besides the V2 having the 2.5 KHz steps.
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> I'd certainly be interested in getting an image from a 'V1' radio so I can
> compare it with mine. If you or anyone else would like to send me an image
> file, you can email it to: kguv6d [at] kc9hi [dot] net
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> 73 and good luck,
> Jim KC9HI
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1190. KG-UV Commander

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-05-30 08:55:49 UTC
From: Karsten Heddenhausen
Topic: 1190 Message: 1190

Hi,

does anyone knows if there's a version oft he KG-UV Commander form y
KG-UV920R in process? I like to use the same software or the same data files
for my both devices KG-UV920R and KG-UV6D.

73 de Karsten DC7OS

1191. Re: KG-UV Commander

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-03 12:18:09 UTC
From: Chris Storey
Topic: 1190 Message: 1191

It is not a free program, but take a look at the programmers from RT Systems (http://www.rtsystemsinc.com/). I have used several of the free programmers over the years and the RT Systems programmers are by far the best in my opinion. With the later version of their programmers you can create a radio channel plan for any of their supported radios and read it into any other supported radio. You can read your channel plan for a Vertex handheld, and it will automatically translate for your Icon, Wouxun, or whatever radio. The Wouxun free programmer works, but once you start using something like the RT Systems programmers you will never look back…. Especially if you have several mobile and handheld radios from different manufactures.

Chris Storey
KA6WNK

1202. Different Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-09 18:09:46 UTC
From: ke7ejf
Topic: 1202 Message: 1202

A few weeks ago I asked for recommendations on a better antenna than the little fat stubby on that comes on the KG-UV6X that is wide enough to cover the bands. I got lots of unrelated answers like mag mount antennas and such. (I thought I would be a little silly to buy a mag mount antenna and figure someway to attach it to a hat so I could use the radio as an HT). So, I thought I would post my findings in case anyone else needs the answer I couldn't seem to get on here.

After doing some research, I bought 2 antennas from Powerworx. I bought a WXANT-X "Replacement Antenna" and a WXGAT-ST High Gain Antenna.

The WXGAT-ST performs well across both the VHF and UHF bands. In their listing is says for 2 meter/ 440 but in the text for the antenna is says 140-174 and 420-500. Signal reports have been excellent thought I have not had time to get out all of the adapters needed to check the swr across all the bands yet.

The other antenna, the WXANT-X looks very similar to the whips that come on the ham version 1D and 3D radios but it is about an inch longer. While not as good as the other antenna, reports have been better than the stubby antenna but I find it better for everyday use than the 15" gain antenna.

I'm pleased with both antennas and would recommend either one of them if someone else also needs a better antenna for their 6D or 6X.

I hope this helps out others who had the same questions I did.

1203. Re: Different Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-09 18:21:51 UTC
From: anderson13_2000
Topic: 1202 Message: 1203

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ke7ejf" <ke7ejf@...> wrote:
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> A few weeks ago I asked for recommendations on a better antenna than the little fat stubby on that comes on the KG-UV6X that is wide enough to cover the bands. I got lots of unrelated answers like mag mount antennas and such.
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I bought an ExpertPower® 14.4" Dual Band Two-way Radio Antenna SMA-Female Sold by ExpertPower for $15.95 plus shipping through Amazon.com. for my KGUV6D. It has performed quite well on both bands. It was recommended in a discussion on another website--don't remember which one now.

Somewhat related question--did you replace the direct SMA connection with an adapter to reduce strain on the HT antenna connection as some recommend?

1204. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Different Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-09 18:52:53 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1202 Message: 1204

Thanks for your observations. I've also been less than satisfied with the stock "stubby" that comes on the 6x. I'm currently using a PRYME RD-9 SMA that I had on hand (very skinny) and while it works better than the stock antenna, I expect that I'll be ordering the WXANT-X from Powerwerx soon.

On 6/9/2013 2:09 PM, ke7ejf wrote:
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> listing is says for 2 meter/ 440 but in the text for the antenna is
> says 140-174 and 420-500. Signal reports have been excellent thought I
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> I hope this helps out others who had the same questions I did.
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1205. led lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-09 23:36:56 UTC
From: avidmar@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1205 Message: 1205

Hi,
I have tried to set side key #2-menu 21 to off. The led still lights when the side key #2 switch is pressed. Is there a way to disable the led? Reason I ask is that our EMA has a bunch of these for pool radios on non critical assignments and some of the operators accidently push this button instead of the PTT then don't know how to turn off the led.
Art, N9AOP

1207. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] led lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-10 00:00:42 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1205 Message: 1207

I have asked that very question of one of the CHIRP programmers. The answer is only by opening the radio and clipping a lead.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: avidmar@sbcglobal.net [avidmar@sbcglobal.net]
Date: Sun, Jun 9, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] led lamp

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Art, N9AOP

1208. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] led lamp

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-10 00:12:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1205 Message: 1208

Art,

According to the Wouxun programming software...
The bottom button on the left (the one that activates the LED and the MONItor function) is not programmable.
Menu 21 (PF2) is for the green [RPT] button on the front of the radio.
Menu 20 (PF1) is the button immediately below the [PTT] button on the left side of the radio.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 9, 2013 at 7:36 PM, avidmar@... <avidmar@...
> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> the side key #2 switch is pressed. Is there a way to disable the led?
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> instead of the PTT then don't know how to turn off the led.
> Art, N9AOP
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1209. 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-11 16:33:30 UTC
From: wema778
Topic: 1209 Message: 1209

can u get it in the 420-520 rang ?

1210. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-11 18:08:10 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1209 Message: 1210

Using CHIRP software I've set mine to 400 - 520 MHz.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: wema778 [teddymunson53@gmail.com]
Date: Tue, Jun 11, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

can u get it in the 420-520 rang ?

1211. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-11 18:27:30 UTC
From: Vitalie Ucrainciuc, ER1UVL
Topic: 1209 Message: 1211

Hello Garry, N9PTC!

Nice to meet you.

73!

11.06.2013 21:08, Gary пишет:
> Using CHIRP software I've set mine to 400 - 520 MHz.
>
> Gary N9PTC

1212. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-13 06:47:32 UTC
From: Teddy Muson
Topic: 1209 Message: 1212

Where do I get the software chrp
On Jun 11, 2013 5:29 PM, "Vitalie Ucrainciuc, ER1UVL" <vitaliok78@...>
wrote:

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> Hello Garry, N9PTC!
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> Nice to meet you.
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> 73!
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1213. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-13 09:36:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1209 Message: 1213

Whenever I need to go there, I just type "CHIRP Programming" into google.
It is always the first thing listed.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jun 13, 2013 at 2:47 AM, Teddy Muson <teddymunson53@...>wrote:

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> Where do I get the software chrp
> On Jun 11, 2013 5:29 PM, "Vitalie Ucrainciuc, ER1UVL" <
> vitaliok78@...> wrote:
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1214. Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-13 19:07:44 UTC
From: cjmelhorn
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

I admit, the radio fell off the desk today, should have landed on the pile of newspapers for recycling, and now the radio with that battery does not turn on.

I have the 6D-V2. Luckily my friend recently got one, not the v2 but his battery turns on my radio, so, I know the radio works.

My battery did not turn his radio on either. It had a full charge this morning and was off when it fell.

I put it back on the charger for now, but anyone see anything like this before and if so have a resolution for it if it is not a charging issue??

1215. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-13 19:18:42 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1214 Message: 1215

Simple, you knock something loose in the battery. Buy a new battery.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: cjmelhorn [cjmelhorn@yahoo.com]
Date: Thu, Jun 13, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

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1216. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-13 19:30:19 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1214 Message: 1216

Oh man. That's poor quality to say the least. Unreal!

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Jun 13, 2013, at 15:18, "Gary" <n9ptc@...> wrote:

> Simple, you knock something loose in the battery. Buy a new battery.
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> Gary N9PTC
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> -------Original Message-------
> From: cjmelhorn [cjmelhorn@...]
> Date: Thu, Jun 13, 2013
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?
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1217. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-14 00:43:28 UTC
From: Mike Morris WA6ILQ
Topic: 1214 Message: 1217

Since the battery is now a paperweight (and not a very good
one, it's too light) you have nothing to loose by doing some
experimentation.

Look real carefully at the battery itself.

One of the contacts may be sprung and not making contact.

You may be able to use a razor knife or razor blade to pop the
case open and trace the circuitry to the contacts that power
the radio.

At 12:18 PM 06/13/2013, you wrote:
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>Gary N9PTC
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>-------Original Message-------
>From: cjmelhorn [cjmelhorn@...]
>Date: Thu, Jun 13, 2013
>To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1218. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-14 02:42:29 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1214 Message: 1218

This sounds like fun. I think I'll try that. Just because it is worthless in its current form.

Regards,

CJ Melhorn
Ph: 973-577-6178
E-Mail: cjmelhorn@...

On Jun 13, 2013, at 20:43, Mike Morris WA6ILQ <wa6ilq1@verizon.net> wrote:

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> one, it's too light) you have nothing to loose by doing some
> experimentation.
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> >Date: Thu, Jun 13, 2013
> >To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1219. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-14 02:51:37 UTC
From: Bob Wall
Topic: 1214 Message: 1219

Any time you can hack something apart like this it just HAS to be fun :-)

----- Original Message -----
From: "CJ Melhorn" <cjmelhorn@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:42:29 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

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1220. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-14 03:24:21 UTC
From: Earl From The Grill Down There
Topic: 1214 Message: 1220

Personally, I wouldn't mess with one. Modern (in this case, lithium-ion) batteries pack a surprising amount of energy. A damaged or hacked cell can be dangerous and could turn what HAS to be fun into something that could ruin your day.

If you must, please be cautious, and wear appropriate protective gear.

(KF5RNN)

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(Earl) ``'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,.._
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("Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.")          ``'~_
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===>> http://www.innoc.info/earl/earl/legal.html <<===

From: Bob Wall <robertwall@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:51 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

Any time you can hack something apart like this it just HAS to be fun :-)

From: "CJ Melhorn" <cjmelhorn@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:42:29 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery Lose it's Charge after fall?

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1221. UV6D losing program and reverting back to Chinese

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-19 23:00:31 UTC
From: Scott Wood
Topic: 1221 Message: 1221

This has happened twice. Turn on radio, she speaks Chinese to me and my program is gone. I put the software to it....read the radio and there is the program. So I write it to the radio and it is good for a few days. Any suggestions?? This radio isn't even a year old.

1222. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D losing program and reverting back to Chinese

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-19 23:45:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1221 Message: 1222

On Wed, Jun 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM, Scott Wood <srwood66@...> wrote:

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Hi Scott,

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Jim KC9HI

1223. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D losing program and reverting back to Chinese

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-20 00:05:10 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1221 Message: 1223

Jim;

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Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D losing program and reverting back to Chinese

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1224. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D losing program and reverting back to Chinese

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-20 00:43:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1221 Message: 1224

Gary,

That's a very good question and something I didn't think about.

Jim

On Wed, Jun 19, 2013 at 8:05 PM, Gary <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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1225. Scanning

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-28 16:26:08 UTC
From: djbrook@ymail.com
Topic: 1225 Message: 1225

When I put it into scanning mode the LCD back light stays on all the time. I thought it should go out after about 5 sec.? or am I wrong in thinking that?
What do I do to correct this problem if it is supposed to go out..
Derek

1226. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scanning

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-28 16:31:56 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1225 Message: 1226

Nope, it's apparently performing as designed.

It's a little backwards based on what one would think it should be doing. Which is to light up a few seconds during a transmission, but nope, when the channel detects carrier then the light goes out.

CJ

"Sent from a wireless device, not responsible for lost packets or typos"

On Jun 28, 2013, at 12:26, "djbrook@..." <djbrook@...> wrote:

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> Derek
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1227. Re: Scanning

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-28 17:33:35 UTC
From: djbrook@ymail.com
Topic: 1225 Message: 1227

Thank you for that now I feel better

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1228. KG-UV6D Channel Selector Knob- How To Lock???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-29 08:27:59 UTC
From: stevenr437
Topic: 1228 Message: 1228

KG-UV6D- How to Lock Channel Selector Knob or some advise on how to make it not spin. The keyboard I can lock, but unfortunately that is not solving the issue of it accidentally rotating off the selected channel. Maybe someone has come up with a solution by now. I made a post about a year ago. ANYONE come up with any ideas? I have the CPS for the radio from Wouxun but that doesn't help at all. I am using software KG-UV6DP 2.5 V2. 24 Version 2011-2015 from Wouxun. Is this the latest software for this radio?

Alos there is a gentleman name Jim Mitchell who created a program called KG-UV Commander for the earlier version of this unit the KG-UVd1P and it works like a charm. User friendly and written in English. Do we know if their has been a version of this software for this model the 6D or 6X?

Regards,

Steven

1229. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D Channel Selector Knob- How To Lock???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-29 09:55:58 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1228 Message: 1229

Yes, there is a Commander version for the 6. Goto www.kc8unj.com. I keep the voice active to let me know if I go off channel.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Jun 29, 2013, at 1:27, "stevenr437" <stevenr437@...> wrote:

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1230. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D Channel Selector Knob- How To Lock???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-29 12:31:17 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1228 Message: 1230

If you only want to use one frequency, why not just program one in your radio.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: stevenr437 [stevenr437@yahoo.com]
Date: Sat, Jun 29, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D Channel Selector Knob- How To Lock???

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1231. Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-29 18:58:55 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 1231 Message: 1231

Greetings,

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On tearing down the radio, I found some flux residue around the switch terminals, so I cleaned it off. That reduced the drain, but did not clear it. Further investigation showed a pair of resistors, (R528 and R529) across the battery + to battery -, with R529 (56k) connected to the + battery terminal BEFORE the switch. These two resistors appear to bias some kind of FET switch that feeds the audio out to the loudspeaker. I am assuming that this switch turns off when programming.

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Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

1232. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-30 00:28:28 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1231 Message: 1232

The battery is 7.4v, 1700 mAh. A 56K resistor will draw 0.13 mA. It will take 13,000 hours -- a year and a half -- to drain the battery. To even drain 10% of the battery would take 2 months. Unless you use the radio only rarely that resistor is not a significant drain, and in any case is no more than the self-discharge of the battery itself.

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1233. Re: Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-30 00:50:55 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 1231 Message: 1233

Guess there is something else going on. I measured 1.5mA, but yes, your math is spot on.. Perhaps there are other resistors that I did not see. They are $"*&'d small..!! :-)

4 weeks with no use, the battery was flat, and went into "emergency mode" slow charge (flashing red led before the main charge).

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1234. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-30 00:51:45 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 1231 Message: 1234

Hi Les,
My VX 8GR will draw the battery down to nothing if I keep it on.
Last night I decided to top off both my 2/440 and my 220/440.
I never thought the KGUV3D had this problem so I had to take my Alinco rig today.
The one KGUV3D took about 4 hours and the other took about 8 hours.
Also I noticed the red light did not blink as it did in the bast from starting with a close to stone dead battery.
My PX 888-K can sit for a month and not drain down.
Bob
AF2Q

In a message dated 6/29/2013 5:28:30 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, les@... writes:

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1235. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-30 01:29:31 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 1231 Message: 1235

Sorry Guys/Gals,
I put this on the wrong list
I'll repost it on the KGUV3D list
BOB AF2Q

1236. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-30 18:10:35 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1231 Message: 1236

1.5 mA would drain the battery in 1100 hours, which is about a month and a half. That's in pretty close agreement with your 4 weeks observation. I don't think I've let mine sit anywhere near that long -- I tend to keep it in the charger when not in use. Let us know what you figure out about where that current is going.

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On 29 Jun 2013, at 17:50, stanwhite_snr <stan@...> wrote:

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1237. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-30 20:21:51 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1231 Message: 1237

Hmm… there is a 5V regulator hanging off of the unswitched battery. The block diagram shows it feeding the CPU, but the schematic doesn't show the connection. I have no idea what the CPU would use this for or what other purpose it would have in the radio,

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> > >
> > > Regards and 73,
> > >
> > > Stan, G4EGH
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1238. Re: Battery self discharge caused by radio when switched OFF!!!

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-06-30 22:26:31 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr
Topic: 1231 Message: 1238

Thought there must be something else.. I have yet to find the physical connection, guess when I do, i will need to file down my soldering iron!

It does not look like a simple mod. The easiest thing to do is a mod to the charger to cause 1.5mA to always flow to the radio. That is fraught with disaster though.

Very odd... Perhaps in China, "Off" means something else, like "Almost Off", Hi Hi.

73 de Stan,

G4EGH

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Les Niles <les@...> wrote:
>
> Hmm there is a 5V regulator hanging off of the unswitched battery. The block diagram shows it feeding the CPU, but the schematic doesn't show the connection. I have no idea what the CPU would use this for or what other purpose it would have in the radio,
>
> -Les W6VN
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>
> On 29 Jun 2013, at 17:50, stanwhite_snr <stan@...> wrote:
>
> > Guess there is something else going on. I measured 1.5mA, but yes, your math is spot on.. Perhaps there are other resistors that I did not see. They are $"*&'d small..!! :-)
> >
> > 4 weeks with no use, the battery was flat, and went into "emergency mode" slow charge (flashing red led before the main charge).
> >
> > 73 de Stan, G4EGH
> >
> > --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Les Niles <les@> wrote:
> > >
> > > The battery is 7.4v, 1700 mAh. A 56K resistor will draw 0.13 mA. It will take 13,000 hours -- a year and a half -- to drain the battery. To even drain 10% of the battery would take 2 months. Unless you use the radio only rarely that resistor is not a significant drain, and in any case is no more than the self-discharge of the battery itself.
> > >
> > > -Les W6VN
> > >
> > >
> > > On Jun 29, 2013, at 11:58 AM, "stanwhite_snr" <stan@> wrote:
> > > > Greetings,
> > > >
> > > > My UV6D battery (almost new) self discharges. Or so it seemed. Then I made some measurements, and

discovered that there is a slight current flow from the battery, even when the radio is switched off.
> > > >
> > > > On tearing down the radio, I found some flux residue around the switch terminals, so I cleaned it off. That reduced the drain, but did not clear it. Further investigation showed a pair of resistors, (R528 and R529) across the battery + to battery -, with R529 (56k) connected to the + battery terminal BEFORE the switch. These two resistors appear to bias some kind of FET switch that feeds the audio out to the loudspeaker. I am assuming that this switch turns off when programming.
> > > >
> > > > Any one know if this resistor can be safely moved to the "dead" side of the switch? I am guessing so, but it is VERY small, and it will be a one-way decision. (i.e. I have no chance to unsolder it, I will have to bust it off the board, and fit another, probably using a conventional (i.e. non-smd) component).
> > > >
> > > > Knowing the above (test for resistance across the radio battery terminals, radio switched off and battery removed) may cause you to remove the battery from the radio when not in use, and save the battery, since over-discharge will ruin it. (I seem to see folks on here having failed battery problems).
> > > >
> > > > Interestingly, all the other electronics needing a battery supply are connected to "BATT" but R529 connects to "BATT+" (the battery terminal) on the schematic, just as I have found it, ripe for flattening the battery...
> > > >
> > > > I have two of these radios. One is VHF/UHF, and the other VHF/66-88Mhz. Both have the same problem regarding the resistors, but only the VHF/UHF one had the extra drain due to a flux residue on the board.
> > > >
> > > > My guess is that the radio schematic was designed before the board layout, so the error propagated through to board design and production.
> > > >
> > > > My radios are both capable of 2.5k steps via computer programming, (but not via the keyboard) and the following appears on the board:
> > > >
> > > > KG-D1_141B
> > > > Rev:A 1135
> > > > WXSN:110902
> > > >
> > > > There is also about a 100k resistance between the battery terminals of the charger cup when switched off. That will also discharge the battery very slightly....
> > > >
> > > > Always end on a high note... The receiver is not only sensitive, but does not suffer very much from desense. I was amazed, I was working mobile to mobile, through a repeater that was 5 miles away. We were 100 yards apart, the other mobile running a 25 watts into a quarterwave.
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1239. No Audio Transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 18:52:29 UTC
From: mike100white
Topic: 1239 Message: 1239

Got my UV6X a week and a half ago, got it programmed with the RT software and used it as a mobile in car for a trip. Had the Wouxun speaker mic plugged into it and was able to communicate.

Went to use it as a hand held without the speaker mic for an event and found that nobody was hearing the audio. Confirmed with another ht that no audio on the carrier using the built in mic but works with the external mic.

Do I have a setting set wrong?

Also the menu+S/D and menu+A/B combo's are hard to get to work. I have to press simultaneously many times before I get the expected action.

Any tricks here?

Mike

1240. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No Audio Transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 18:59:39 UTC
From: Daniel J Engstrom
Topic: 1239 Message: 1240

You could tire doing a factory reset!

Sent from KE7UUM's Verizon iPhone5!

On Jul 4, 2013, at 11:52, "mike100white" <mike100white@...> wrote:

> Got my UV6X a week and a half ago, got it programmed with the RT software and used it as a mobile in car for a trip. Had the Wouxun speaker mic plugged into it and was able to communicate.
>
> Went to use it as a hand held without the speaker mic for an event and found that nobody was hearing the audio. Confirmed with another ht that no audio on the carrier using the built in mic but works with the external mic.
>
> Do I have a setting set wrong?
>
> Also the menu+S/D and menu+A/B combo's are hard to get to work. I have to press simultaneously many times before I get the expected action.
>
> Any tricks here?
>
> Mike
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1241. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No Audio Transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 19:08:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1239 Message: 1241

On Thu, Jul 4, 2013 at 2:52 PM, mike100white <mike100white@...> wrote:

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> Got my UV6X a week and a half ago, got it programmed with the RT software
> and used it as a mobile in car for a trip. Had the Wouxun speaker mic
> plugged into it and was able to communicate.
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> Went to use it as a hand held without the speaker mic for an event and
> found that nobody was hearing the audio. Confirmed with another ht that no
> audio on the carrier using the built in mic but works with the external mic.
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> Do I have a setting set wrong?
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> Also the menu+S/D and menu+A/B combo's are hard to get to work. I have to
> press simultaneously many times before I get the expected action.
>
> Any tricks here?
>
> Mike
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Same thing happens in a UV-5R. When a 2-pin plug is plugged in the socket, a contact is lifted on each pin to disconnect the speaker and the mic. Sometimes when the plug is removed, either or both of these contacts do not reconnect as they should. Maybe a faulty jack or debris in the socket.

Try several plug/unplug cycles. Some have suggested spraying compressed air (the kind used to clean keyboards) in to the holes.

Jim KC9HI

1242. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No Audio Transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 19:58:17 UTC
From: Mike Fenske
Topic: 1239 Message: 1242

Hi Jim,

I had the same problem with mine when it was new (bought from sainstore through Amazon.ca), except I never plugged in a hand mic, only the programming cable. I was going to send it back, but I decided to take a chance and open it up. I checked the mic socket, all looked OK. Then I removed and re-inserted the ribbon cable from the main pcb to the keyboard pcb. I think the ribbon cable wasn't inserted correctly, because after that it worked fine.

I suppose if yours in new, the best thing would be so return it as faulty, but if you feel adventuresome :)

73,

Mike
VE7MKF

1243. resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 20:23:47 UTC
From: k5pdq
Topic: 1243 Message: 1243

does anyone know how to reset the rdio to factory specs, no memory or anything? i have tried the "MENU 30 30", and it doesn't reset the memories.

1244. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 20:30:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1243 Message: 1244

On Thu, Jul 4, 2013 at 4:23 PM, k5pdq <k5pdq@...> wrote:

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> does anyone know how to reset the rdio to factory specs, no memory or
> anything? i have tried the "MENU 30 30", and it doesn't reset the memories.
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If you use CHIRP and have a KG-UV6D V2, you can download the 'factory'
image from here

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

and upload it to your radio. This image was made immediately have
installing the battery without pressing any buttons or turning any knobs.

Jim KC9HI

1245. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] No Audio Transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 20:42:37 UTC
From: Mike Fenske
Topic: 1239 Message: 1245

Woops. I meant to reply to Mike's original post rather than Jim's reply.
Sorry for any confusion.

73,
Mike
VE7MKF

On Thu, Jul 4, 2013 at 12:58 PM, Mike Fenske <ve7mkf@...> wrote:

> Hi Jim,
>
> I had the same problem with mine when it was new (bought from sainstore
> through Amazon.ca), except I never plugged in a hand mic, only the
> programming cable. I was going to send it back, but I decided to take a
> chance and open it up. I checked the mic socket, all looked OK. Then I
> removed and re-inserted the ribbon cable from the main pcb to the keyboard
> pcb. I think the ribbon cable wasn't inserted correctly, because after that
> it worked fine.
>
> I suppose if yours in new, the best thing would be so return it as faulty,
> but if you feel adventuresome :)
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> 73,
>
> Mike
> VE7MKF
>

1246. Re: resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 20:43:33 UTC
From: k5pdq
Topic: 1243 Message: 1246

tried that, doesn't work. i just need the keyboard reset.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Thu, Jul 4, 2013 at 4:23 PM, k5pdq <k5pdq@...> wrote:
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>
> Jim KC9HI
>

1247. Re: resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 20:47:19 UTC
From: k5pdq
Topic: 1243 Message: 1247

i just figured out how to do it with the keyboaed.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "k5pdq" <k5pdq@...> wrote:
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> tried that, doesn't work. i just need the keyboard reset.
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
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> > On Thu, Jul 4, 2013 at 4:23 PM, k5pdq <k5pdq@> wrote:
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> >
> > Jim KC9HI
> >
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1248. Re: resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 21:03:36 UTC
From: k5pdq
Topic: 1243 Message: 1248

now the computer won't talk to it. i'll take my baofeng over this POS any time!

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "k5pdq" <k5pdq@...> wrote:
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> i just figured out how to do it with the keyboaed.
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> > --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
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> > > On Thu, Jul 4, 2013 at 4:23 PM, k5pdq <k5pdq@> wrote:
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> > > Jim KC9HI
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1249. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 21:10:42 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 1243 Message: 1249

You just need the key keyboard reset? Is it locked? Look for the key symbol on the screen. If it is locked, press and hold thhe lower righthand key (I think).

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Jul 4, 2013, at 13:43, "k5pdq" <k5pdq@...> wrote:

> tried that, doesn't work. i just need the keyboard reset.
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> > On Thu, Jul 4, 2013 at 4:23 PM, k5pdq <k5pdq@...> wrote:
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> > Jim KC9HI
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1250. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 21:12:58 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 1243 Message: 1250

Check your com port settings.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Jul 4, 2013, at 14:03, "k5pdq" <k5pdq@...> wrote:

> now the computer won't talk to it. i'll take my baofeng over this POS any time!
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "k5pdq" <k5pdq@...> wrote:
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> > > > Jim KC9HI
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1251. Re: resetting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-04 21:36:18 UTC
From: k5pdq
Topic: 1243 Message: 1251

i unplugged my usb cable and plugged it in again, and it started working again. need to sell this thing.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy <JARDY72@...> wrote:
>
> Check your com port settings.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD
> Sent by something that worked, apparently....
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> > > > > Jim KC9HI
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1252. Re: No Audio Transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-05 15:04:43 UTC
From: mike100white
Topic: 1239 Message: 1252

Thanks for all the suggestions everyone, I tried them all, (except taking it apart), but no joy. I'll try taking it back to HRO today since it is an out of box failure. If they won't exchange it or refund me I'll have to send it back to Powerwerks for a 2 or 3 week repair cycle.

Mike K6LU.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "mike100white" <mike100white@...> wrote:
>
> Got my UV6X a week and a half ago, got it programmed with the RT software and used it as a mobile in car for a trip. Had the Wouxun speaker mic plugged into it and was able to communicate.
>
> Went to use it as a hand held without the speaker mic for an event and found that nobody was hearing the audio. Confirmed with another ht that no audio on the carrier using the built in mic but works with the external mic.
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> Do I have a setting set wrong?
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> Also the menu+S/D and menu+A/B combo's are hard to get to work. I have to press simultaneously many times before I get the expected action.
>
> Any tricks here?
>
> Mike
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1253. Audio into Computer

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-05 16:22:11 UTC
From: ronny_risinger
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253

I am trying to get the audio from my KGUV6Dv2 into my computer (for a project wherein I'll later use data stream received by HT). I've tried using a 3.5mm cable plugged into the larger jack on the HT and line-in to the computer, but that doesn't work (audio on HT never cuts out even with audio plug inserted).

Anyone have experience with the Wouxon and getting the audio into a computer?

Tnx & 73,
Ronny, KC5EES

P.S. The learning curve on this radio is sky high, but for the price and capabilities of the HT, it seems worth it.

1254. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Audio into Computer

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-05 16:32:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1253 Message: 1254

On Fri, Jul 5, 2013 at 12:22 PM, ronny_risinger <ronny_risinger@...>wrote:

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> I am trying to get the audio from my KGUV6Dv2 into my computer (for a
> project wherein I'll later use data stream received by HT). I've tried
> using a 3.5mm cable plugged into the larger jack on the HT and line-in to
> the computer, but that doesn't work (audio on HT never cuts out even with
> audio plug inserted).
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> Anyone have experience with the Wouxon and getting the audio into a
> computer?
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> Tnx & 73,
> Ronny, KC5EES
>
> P.S. The learning curve on this radio is sky high, but for the price and
> capabilities of the HT, it seems worth it.
>

Ronny,

The speaker audio is available from the 2.5 MM socket. Check here for the pinout...

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Technical.html

Jim KC9HI

1255. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Audio into Computer

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-05 17:05:13 UTC
From: kd2din@...
Topic: 1253 Message: 1255

Does anyone know if someone has rewritten a simple repeater manuel program?
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@gmail.com>
Sender: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 5 Jul 2013 12:32:51
To: <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Audio into Computer

On Fri, Jul 5, 2013 at 12:22 PM, ronny_risinger <ronny_risinger@yahoo.com>wrote:

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> project wherein I'll later use data stream received by HT). I've tried
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Ronny,

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http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Technical.html

Jim KC9HI

1256. Re: Audio into Computer

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-05 17:09:13 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1253 Message: 1256

> Does anyone know if someone has rewritten a simple repeater manuel program?

What do you need from such a program?

Just to locate local repeaters? Or to find them, plus program your radio?

Clint K6LCS

1257. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Audio into Computer

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-05 17:09:30 UTC
From: Ronny Risinger
Topic: 1253 Message: 1257

Thanks, Jim.

As I read other internet discussions about external speakers for the Wouxun, I saw one that mentioned that most speaker mics have another speaker jack on the bottom of them. I looked at my speaker mic and, sure enough, it has a 3.5 mm jack. I plugged a cable from it into my computer and was able to record some test audio.

So, if you have an external microphone, problem solved.

Of course, I also saw this "do it all" adapter for $39.95:|
http://www.westmountainradio.com/product_info.php?products_id=ht_cable

Sincerely,

Ronny Risinger, KC5EES
Round Rock, TX
Trustee, K5LBJ, the LBJ High School ARC

From: Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 5, 2013 11:32 AM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Audio into Computer

On Fri, Jul 5, 2013 at 12:22 PM, ronny_risinger <ronny_risinger@...> wrote:

>
>I am trying to get the audio from my KGUV6Dv2 into my computer (for a project wherein I'll later use data stream received by HT). I've tried using a 3.5mm cable plugged into the larger jack on the HT and line-in to the computer, but that doesn't work (audio on HT never cuts out even with audio plug inserted).
>
>Anyone have experience with the Wouxon and getting the audio into a computer?
>
>Tnx & 73,
>Ronny, KC5EES
>
>P.S. The learning curve on this radio is sky high, but for the price and capabilities of the HT, it seems worth it.
>Ronny,

The speaker audio is available from the 2.5 MM socket. Check here for the pinout...

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Technical.html

Jim KC9HI

1258. Re: Audio into Computer

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-06 01:35:46 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 1253 Message: 1258

Ronnie,
The audio jack on a speaker/mic is a nice solution.
Good luck with your project.
Jim KC9HI

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Ronny Risinger <ronny_risinger@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks, Jim.
>
> As I read other internet discussions about external speakers for the Wouxun, I saw one that mentioned that most speaker mics have another speaker jack on the bottom of them. Â I looked at my speaker mic and, sure enough, it has a 3.5 mm jack. Â I plugged a cable from it into my computer and was able to record some test audio.
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> So, if you have an external microphone, problem solved. Â
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1259. KG-UV6X Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-06 03:49:33 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1259 Message: 1259

I recently purchased a new KG-UV6X Wouxun HT and have a question I have not been able to resolve.

With the radio set up for dual band, only the LEFT Green LED energizes regardless of whether the top or bottom band is receiving a station. When transmitting the top band energizes the left red LED and the bottom band energizes the right red LED. Is this the way these radios work?

All other HT's I own energize the associated LED in both receive and transmit. Seems odd to me but then again there are other things that don't operate like I would expect on this HT.

Can someone verify that their KG-UV6X radio works the same way and post the results. Yes, I already did a total reset but that did not change the results.

Thanks,

Herb, KB7UVC
NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator
Our WEB Site: http://www.nwaprs.info

1260. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-06 10:30:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1259 Message: 1260

Herb,

I downloaded the KG-UV6X manual from powerwerx.com and compared it to one of the manuals that I have for my KG-UV6D. Both manuals appear to be the same in showing that the left LED is the receive indicator and the right LED is the transmit indicator. On my radio, that is the way it works and it doesn't matter which band is selected.

Actually, on my radio, the LEDs are down inside the radio and I am actually looking directly at a 'light pipe' which brings the light from the LED out to the external surface of the radio. In a darkened room, the LED does 'bleed' into the adjacent light pipe and it appears to be dimly lit as well. Is that what you are seeing?

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jul 5, 2013 at 11:49 PM, Herb Gerhardt <hgerhardt@wavecable.com>wrote:

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1261. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-06 16:44:10 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1259 Message: 1261

Interesting, that is exactly how it works. I just never noticed that the right side is the only LED that energizes during transmitting of either band. Thanks Jim for enlightening me... Now if there only were a way to dim those LED's since they are a bit on the bright side especially in the dark...

Herb, KB7UVC

NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Jim Unroe
Sent: Saturday, July 06, 2013 3:31 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Question

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1262. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-06 19:08:58 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1259 Message: 1262

Myine works the same as yours as well. the lights simply indicate a TX or rcv, nothing special about which band, they used two LEDs though to do same function that one would do. I dont recall But I think the radio has an alarm function, or I am confusing with the Boefeng. but the leds alternate flashing with siren sounds, so th e brightness may be for that reason.

On Sat, Jul 6, 2013 at 9:44 AM, Herb Gerhardt <hgerhardt@...>wrote:

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> Interesting, that is exactly how it works. I just never noticed that the
> right side is the only LED that energizes during transmitting of either
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> KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of *Jim Unroe
> *Sent:* Saturday, July 06, 2013 3:31 AM
> *To:* KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Question****
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1263. Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-07 21:50:05 UTC
From: kcpl8r@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1157 Message: 1263

Have you checked the menu items that are programmable from the face? On my uv6X there are three menu items not on the uv6d. Menu item #12 is power on message on the uv6d but was changed to TX-WN = Wide OR Nar; Menu Item # 33 is SCN Add = On or Off and Menu Item # 34 is LK-EN = All or Part. It looks like Menu item 12 lets you transmit on wide band independently of Menu item #8 Bandwidth Selection.
Menu Item # 34 is a mystery - there is no current documentation for what ALL or Part refer to. Menu # 33 Scn ADD = ON OR OFF is also not documented. These are a lot of options that sound very interesting. Menu Item # 32 is suppposed to scan repeater ctcss or dcs tones and then Item # 33 adds that tone automatically. This is all supposed to happen in frequency mode but sofar notion seems to be owrking as advertised.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "Morseham" <morseham@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is a method to bypass the "Narrow Band Only" issue with the programming software? Most all of the frequencies that I have in use (Non FCC frequencies) have not yet converted to narrow band deviation and won't be for some time. As a result I have to yell into the microphone to be heard sometimes.
>
> Paul
> MARS etc.
>

1264. Re: No Audio Transmitted

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-09 17:35:13 UTC
From: mike100white
Topic: 1239 Message: 1264

HRO replaced the radio, it was within the 10 day purchase window.

Mike K6LU

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "mike100white" <mike100white@...> wrote:
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>
> Thanks for all the suggestions everyone, I tried them all, (except taking it apart), but no joy. I'll try taking it back to HRO today since it is an out of box failure. If they won't exchange it or refund me I'll have to send it back to Powerwerks for a 2 or 3 week repair cycle.
>
> Mike K6LU.
>
>
> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "mike100white" <mike100white@> wrote:
> >
> > Got my UV6X a week and a half ago, got it programmed with the RT software and used it as a mobile in car for a trip. Had the Wouxun speaker mic plugged into it and was able to communicate.
> >
> > Went to use it as a hand held without the speaker mic for an event and found that nobody was hearing the audio. Confirmed with another ht that no audio on the carrier using the built in mic but works with the external mic.
> >
> > Do I have a setting set wrong?
> >
> > Also the menu+S/D and menu+A/B combo's are hard to get to work. I have to press simultaneously many times before I get the expected action.
> >
> > Any tricks here?
> >
> > Mike
> >
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1265. KGUV6X display light during scan

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-25 20:48:34 UTC
From: n1dpw
Topic: 1265 Message: 1265

I realize this has been discussed but have there been any recent changes as to the way the KGUV6X display light works during scanning? Channel detects carrier then the light goes out.

Paul

1266. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KGUV6X display light during scan

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-07-26 01:02:35 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1265 Message: 1266

On 7/25/2013 4:48 PM, n1dpw wrote:
>
> I realize this has been discussed but have there been any recent
> changes as to the way the KGUV6X display light works during scanning?
> Channel detects carrier then the light goes out.
>
> Paul
>

Hi Paul -

Not sure if this is different than what you describe... My 6x will scan with the backlight dark until it stops on a channel, at which time the backlight will come on and remain on for a few seconds (until it times out, I expect). In cases where another active channel is encountered immediately after the backlight goes dark, it will not light again until several seconds have elapsed (another time-out?).

John

1267. Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 20:53:55 UTC
From: kb9lbc
Topic: 1267 Message: 1267

I know it's not the cable or driver, as it works on my Baofeng UV-5RC just fine. All of the KGUV6D software finds the comport, but it just will not communicate with the radio. I'm about to order the RT Systems cable and software to try. BUT before I do, does anyone have any ideas? The cable is seated properly in the radio. I'm using Win 7, also tried an XP computer with the same results.

Also, does anyone on here use the RT Systems software? How is it? I have several of their programs for other radios, is it about the same?

Thanks in advance.

Jason

1268. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:02:35 UTC
From: anderson13_2000
Topic: 1267 Message: 1268

Have you verified in the Device Manager that the port is set correctly to what the KGUV6D is reporting? That is where I had to go to get the port matching correctly.

Charles

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "kb9lbc" <gunman@...> wrote:
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> Thanks in advance.
>
> Jason
>

1269. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:03:57 UTC
From: kb9lbc
Topic: 1267 Message: 1269

Yes, I had to go there to find the COMport number. It's definitely finding it.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "anderson13_2000" <anderson@...> wrote:
>
> Have you verified in the Device Manager that the port is set correctly to what the KGUV6D is reporting? That is where I had to go to get the port matching correctly.
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> >
> > Jason
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1270. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:16:24 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1267 Message: 1270

What about the sequencing? I believe the order I use is 1. Connect the cable to the computer, 2. Start the software, 3. Connect the cable to the turned-off radio, 4. Turn the radio on.
For sure the KGUV6X is turned off when I connect the cable, then turned on. This is with the Wouxon cable and both the Wouxon and Chirp software. I haven't tried switching the order around to see if it makes a difference, since it works for me.

-Les W6VN

On Aug 9, 2013, at 1:53 PM, "kb9lbc" <gunman@...> wrote:
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> Thanks in advance.
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> Jason
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1271. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:19:16 UTC
From: jcalbano@att.net
Topic: 1267 Message: 1271

The RT System software is the best way to program this radio. You need to buy their cable but it work without a problem. Use the software and cable that came with the radio and was not happy with the experience. I am also using Win 7 and found no problems.

Hope this helps Jason

73's John N6TRC

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>
> Jason
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1272. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:21:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1267 Message: 1272

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 4:53 PM, kb9lbc <gunman@...> wrote:

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> Thanks in advance.
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> Jason
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Jason,

Help us out a little. We know you are not using the RT Systems software. Which software are you using? And which KG-UV6D?

Wouxun? I'm using V2.22 and it works fine for me on my KG-UV6D V2. I think there is an older version for the older (non-V2) that shouldn't be used on the V2.

CHIRP? Someone else was having trouble and I recently tried the v0.3.1 stable and the v20130802 daily build and they both work for me.

KG-UV6 Commander? I'm using V0.1.1 and it works fine.

If the problem is with CHIRP, there is a recently opened bug report so if you can add details like errors and a debug.log that might help get to the bottom of the problem.

Jim KC9HI

1273. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:28:55 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 1267 Message: 1273

Make sure the cable is inserted ALL the way in the radio. It will feel like it is in, but you can probably push it in further. That is usually the problem.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Aug 9, 2013, at 14:16, Les Niles <les@...> wrote:

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>> Jason
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1274. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:43:53 UTC
From: kb9lbc
Topic: 1267 Message: 1274

Jim,

I'm have the Wouxun, I have no idea what version it is. I've tried both Commander 0.1.1 and the Wouxun software v2.22 with same results.
I have not tried CHIRP.

How do I find out what version of the KG-UV6D I have? Sorry for such a noob question.

Jardy, I can't push the cable in any further. It's in as far as it will go.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI
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1275. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:45:06 UTC
From: kb9lbc
Topic: 1267 Message: 1275

Thanks John. If I can't get it sorted out, I'll order it next month.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "jcalbano@..." <jcalbano@...> wrote:
>
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1276. Version ? UV6D ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 21:46:11 UTC
From: critter45tx1
Topic: 1276 Message: 1276

How do I tell what version of the UV6D I have ?
b.c.

1277. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Version ? UV6D ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:10:17 UTC
From: Teddy Muson
Topic: 1276 Message: 1277

There's the professional version and the commercial version the professional version has the full keyboard
On Aug 9, 2013 5:46 PM, "critter45tx1" <shalom72c@...> wrote:

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> How do I tell what version of the UV6D I have ?
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1278. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:19:56 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 1267 Message: 1278

It was worh a try.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD
Sent by something that worked, apparently....

On Aug 9, 2013, at 14:43, "kb9lbc" <gunman@...> wrote:

> Jim,
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> I'm have the Wouxun, I have no idea what version it is. I've tried both Commander 0.1.1 and the Wouxun software v2.22 with same results.
> I have not tried CHIRP.
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> How do I find out what version of the KG-UV6D I have? Sorry for such a noob question.
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> Jardy, I can't push the cable in any further. It's in as far as it will go.
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
> > >
> > Jason,
> >
> > Help us out a little. We know you are not using the RT Systems software.
> > Which software are you using? And which KG-UV6D?
> >
> > Wouxun? I'm using V2.22 and it works fine for me on my KG-UV6D V2. I think
> > there is an older version for the older (non-V2) that shouldn't be used on
> > the V2.
> >
> > CHIRP? Someone else was having trouble and I recently tried the v0.3.1
> > stable and the v20130802 daily build and they both work for me.
> >
> > KG-UV6 Commander? I'm using V0.1.1 and it works fine.
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> > If the problem is with CHIRP, there is a recently opened bug report so if
> > you can add details like errors and a debug.log that might help get to the
> > bottom of the problem.
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> > Jim KC9HI
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1279. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:22:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1267 Message: 1279

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 5:43 PM, kb9lbc <gunman@...> wrote:

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> Jason,

The radio model is in the lower right frame around the display of my radio.
It says KG-UV6D V2.

Being that your radio doesn't work with two software packages, I would have
suspected that there is a problem with the cable. But since you are using
the cable successfully with another radio, that can't be the issue. The
problem then must be a problem with the connection to the radio. Either it
is not plugged in fully as Jardy suggests (a common problem on the UV-5R
radios) or there is a problem with the connector of the radio. Have you
tried a speaker microphone out with the radio?

Jim KC9HI

1280. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:23:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1267 Message: 1280

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 6:22 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

> On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 5:43 PM, kb9lbc <gunman@...> wrote:
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> it is not plugged in fully as Jardy suggests (a common problem on the UV-5R
> radios) or there is a problem with the connector of the radio. Have you
> tried a speaker microphone out with the radio?
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Oh... and if it is a problem with the cable not in fully or a problem with
the jack of the radio, the RT Systems software won't help.

Jim KC9HI

1281. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Version ? UV6D ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:26:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1276 Message: 1281

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 5:46 PM, critter45tx1 <shalom72c@...> wrote:

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Mine has the version printed in the lower right of the frame that surrounds
the LCD display.

Jim KC9HI

1282. Re: Version ? UV6D ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:30:38 UTC
From: kb9lbc
Topic: 1276 Message: 1282

Duh, v2. Didn't notice that.

-J
--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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1283. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:31:32 UTC
From: kb9lbc
Topic: 1267 Message: 1283

Well, the speaker/mic works fine, so hopefully that's not the case.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 6:22 PM, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> the jack of the radio, the RT Systems software won't help.
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> Jim KC9HI
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1284. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 22:34:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1267 Message: 1284

On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 6:31 PM, kb9lbc <gunman@...> wrote:

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> Well, the speaker/mic works fine, so hopefully that's not the case.
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I'd say give CHIRP at try then. At least you will then have a debug.log
that you can provide that might shed some light as to what is (or isn't in
this case) happening.

Jim KC9HI

1285. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 23:04:21 UTC
From: hjannifer1
Topic: 1267 Message: 1285

I use RT systems software without a problem. With RT systems I was able to cut and paste my frequencies from my VX8DR and place them into the KGUV6D v2 and vise versa.
--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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> On Fri, Aug 9, 2013 at 6:31 PM, kb9lbc <gunman@...> wrote:
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> Jim KC9HI
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1286. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 23:41:40 UTC
From: Peter Cal
Topic: 1267 Message: 1286

Remove and re install the software drivers. Make sure in CHRP that it your pointing to the radio that is plugged in. Yes and of course check device manager..

*Thanks
Peter C.*

1287. Re: Version ? UV6D ?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-09 23:48:04 UTC
From: Peter Cal
Topic: 1276 Message: 1287

on the 1P I think it is a number like 6 or 3 when you turn it on placing your finger on one of the keys. See the manual for your radio. In any event if you use CHRIP software that will tell you in the setup.

*Thanks
Peter C.*

1288. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-10 20:33:54 UTC
From: critter45tx1
Topic: 1267 Message: 1288

I am having a fit with my UV6D. I plug the com cable in , select the com port , and go to read from the radio : not able to communicate with radio error message . It worked yesterday (radio was untouched new out of the box) but today it won't read from the radio at all ! The com cable I am using worked ok with the baufeng I had aswell. Is there something in the radios built in menu that I need to enable to get it to read from the computer ? I tried both my win 7 laptop and my vista desktop with my radio and got the exact same issue on both.
Frustrated !!
b.c.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Peter Cal <pc2053@...> wrote:
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> Remove and re install the software drivers. Make sure in CHRP that it your
> pointing to the radio that is plugged in. Yes and of course check device
> manager..
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>
> *Thanks
> Peter C.*
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1289. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-10 20:45:21 UTC
From: k5pdq@...
Topic: 1267 Message: 1289

try re-installing the driver for the cable.

In a message dated 8/10/2013 3:34:01 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
shalom72c@... writes:

I am having a fit with my UV6D. I plug the com cable in , select the com
port , and go to read from the radio : not able to communicate with radio
error message . It worked yesterday (radio was untouched new out of the box)
but today it won't read from the radio at all ! The com cable I am using
worked ok with the baufeng I had aswell. Is there something in the radios
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tried both my win 7 laptop and my vista desktop with my radio and got the
exact same issue on both.
Frustrated !!
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--- In _KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com_
(mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com) , Peter Cal <pc2053@...> wrote:
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1290. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-10 20:48:10 UTC
From: k5pdq@...
Topic: 1267 Message: 1290

and make sure the cable is plugged in good. i had the same problem, and
after checking to make sure the cable was plugged in, it went to working.

In a message dated 8/10/2013 3:45:26 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
k5pdq@... writes:

try re-installing the driver for the cable.

In a message dated 8/10/2013 3:34:01 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
shalom72c@q.com writes:

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port , and go to read from the radio : not able to communicate with radio
error message . It worked yesterday (radio was untouched new out of the box)
but today it won't read from the radio at all ! The com cable I am using
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> *Thanks
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1291. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-10 20:53:42 UTC
From: anderson13_2000
Topic: 1267 Message: 1291

I was going to say the same thing because I had the problem you describe where it would connect one day and not the next. Then I realized that the driver information was not retained. I had to reinstall it each time.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, k5pdq@... wrote:
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> try re-installing the driver for the cable.
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1292. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-10 21:41:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1267 Message: 1292

On Sat, Aug 10, 2013 at 4:33 PM, critter45tx1 <shalom72c@...> wrote:

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> I am having a fit with my UV6D. I plug the com cable in , select the com
> port , and go to read from the radio : not able to communicate with radio
> error message . It worked yesterday (radio was untouched new out of the
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> using worked ok with the baufeng I had aswell. Is there something in the
> radios built in menu that I need to enable to get it to read from the
> computer ? I tried both my win 7 laptop and my vista desktop with my radio
> and got the exact same issue on both.
> Frustrated !!
> b.c.
>

Did you plug the programming cable into a different USB port today? If you did, another instance of the driver will be installed and a new COM port will be assigned.

Jim KC9HI

1293. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-11 15:09:32 UTC
From: ltdoc
Topic: 1267 Message: 1293

Nothing new in this post, just the same things that you've already read.
I think I've got and have used almost most of the programs for the Wouxun 'UV-6' HT, Wouxun's, RT System, the 'Commander', and 'Chirp'. (If there are others I just don't know about them.)
The 'biggy' with all of them is having the right driver and comport selected (and in the case of the RT System program, the right cable). I'm using W-7 but have used the prior OS's too, the 'biggy' with them is being able to 'find' the drivers, not so much selecting the right one, but you have to do that too. I've got more than one cable/driver which are used for other applications. Be SURE you know which is which because otherwise it just won't work. If that sounds confusing it's because it confuses the #3\\ out of me too! The confusing thing for me is the way the drivers are listed/named, there can be more than one driver with the same 'name', you know? Right or wrong, the easiest way for me to determine which is which and on what comport is by opening the 'port' window in the device manager and unplugging and replugging in the cable to the HT. The cable/driver you unplugged will disappear from the list and re-appear when you plug it back in. That's the one! and then you can change it to whatever port number you want and it'll work. I said it was confusing, but it's how I can make it work (didn't say it was the right/best way of doing it).
Maybe that will help you?
Good luck.
- 'Doc

1294. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-12 02:06:08 UTC
From: whistlenpete
Topic: 1267 Message: 1294

Okay, this is what I am running into on my Windows 7 ACER ICONA TAB!

I have the FT-60 Commander on this computer and the USB driver version is 2.0.0.24 and if I change this to anything else, I can't read/write to my FT-60.

I was told that the cable driver version should be 3.2 issued on 7/31/2007 BUT the one I can download from the Powerwerx web site shows to be 2.0.2.8!

I downloaded the Powerwerx software and USB driver and lost the ability to do anything with the FT-60. Also, when I try to read the Wouxum KG-UV6X a window pops up that says FAILED CONNECTION.

I then went to another computer, same driver from Powerwerx and the same error message.

So if 3.2 is needed, where do I get that and why doesn't Powerwerx offer it on their web site?

YES, I have tried EVERYTHING in the prior messages including making sure that the port is selected and the plug is well seated.

THANKS!

Pete

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "ltdoc" <ltdoc@...> wrote:
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1295. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-12 02:12:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1267 Message: 1295

On Sun, Aug 11, 2013 at 10:06 PM, whistlenpete <transitbear@...>wrote:

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> that the port is selected and the plug is well seated.
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> THANKS!
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> Pete
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> Pete,

Here's where you can get the drive and a step-by-step guide to install it.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Jim KC9HI

1296. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-12 03:08:01 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1267 Message: 1296

The FT-60 and Wouxun's are 2 totally different radios and cables. FT-60 is a 1 pin 4 spot, and the Wouxun is a 2 pin cable. I am not aware that Powerwerx has software or the FT-60.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

On Aug 11, 2013, at 19:06, "whistlenpete" <transitbear@hotmail.com> wrote:

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1297. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-12 03:41:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1267 Message: 1297

That should have read, I didn't know Powerwerx had software FOR the FT-60. They don't sell those, anyway.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!

>_____
> From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...>
>To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2013 8:08 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio
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1298. Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-12 03:47:21 UTC
From: whistlenpete
Topic: 925 Message: 1298

So where did you download the driver 3.4.36.247 from?

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Dr-Gizmo <doc@...> wrote:
>
> FWIW- (As mentioned before), I have it running on
> both Windows 7 Pro (64 bit) and and Windows XP
> Provider: Prolific
> Driver Date: 7/26/2012
> Driver Version: 3.4.36.247
>
> Works for booth Commander and Wouxun programs.....
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> At 08:22 PM 1/30/2013, you wrote:
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> >If it's anything like Wouxun's previous radios,
> >one can only expect the driver to work on
> >Windows XP. If it's the same driver as for the
> >Woxoun KG-699E, which I own, I can tell you it
> >does not work on windows 7. I tried the driver
> >on my laptop running windows 7 to no avail, then
> >tried it on my old desktop running XP and it worked immediately.
> >
> >This are the driver details of which I refer to:
> >Driver Provider: Prolific
> >Driver Date: 6/25/2004
> >Driver Version 2.0.0.26
> >
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1299. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-12 04:41:07 UTC
From: k5pdq@...
Topic: 1267 Message: 1299

I buy all my Yaesu software from G4HFQ from the U.K. and it works great. $15.00 a version for 99% of the Yaesu stuff. here's his web site-http://www.g4hfq.co.uk/ And he provides good tech suport.

In a message dated 8/11/2013 10:41:27 P.M. Central Daylight Time, JARDY72@... writes:

That should have read, I didn't know Powerwerx had software FOR the FT-60. They don't sell those, anyway.

Jardy Dawson <WBR>WA7JRD Ham R<WBR>WA7JRD Ham Radio <W

From: Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@YAHOO.COM>
To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV 6X@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2013 8:08 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio

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The FT-60 and Wouxun's are 2 totally different radios and cables. FT-60 is a 1 pin 4 spot, and the Wouxun is a 2 pin cable. I am not aware that Powerwerx has software or the FT-60. <WBR><WBR>Jardy Daw
WA7JRD

Sent using hammer and chisel on slate.

<WBR>On Aug 11, 2013, at 19:06, "whistlenp<_transitbear@..._ (mailto:transitbear@...) > wrote:

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1300. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-12 09:04:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 925 Message: 1300

On Sun, Aug 11, 2013 at 11:47 PM, whistlenpete <transitbear@...>wrote:

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> So where did you download the driver 3.4.36.247 from?
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That's the driver you will get if you let Windows 7 automatically find the driver or if you download the latest driver from the Prolific website. But you will need a serial/programming cable that has a genuine Prolific USB-to-serial chip inside. Not impossible, but rare.

Jim KC9HI

1301. Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio UPDATE

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-14 01:36:22 UTC
From: whistlenpete
Topic: 1267 Message: 1301

I was online with tech support and it was determined that the cable is bad so another one was sent out today. I also moved the program for the FT60 to the Windows XP computer and have the UV6X software on my Windows 7 computer. That should also help.

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1306. KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-23 18:29:58 UTC
From: Jim Steel
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

I own several KG-UVD1P HT's and one KG-UV6D HT. In less than one month, I experienced a flashlight LED failure on the KG-UV6D. None of the KG-UVD1P flashlights failed in over a year of ownership. I decided to compare the schematics of the two units. The circuits are virtually identical except for the resistor in series with the flashlight LEDs. The KG-UVD1p has a 56 ohm resistor and the KG-UV6D has a 5.6 ohm resistor. This could very well be why the LEDs fail so frequently on the KG-UV6D units.

73, Jim

1307. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-23 19:28:13 UTC
From: Greg Fletcher
Topic: 1306 Message: 1307

It's just a really small dot. Do you think it really matters? :-)

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 2:29 PM, Jim Steel <k2xe@...> wrote:

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1308. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-23 20:06:42 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1306 Message: 1308

I wish my flashlight would burn out. That's the one feature I don't need. I carry a real one with me at all times. I'm left handed and when putting on my belt on right hip it is real easy to turn the flashlight on and not know it.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Greg Fletcher [ourpobox@gmail.com]
Date: Fri, Aug 23, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

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1309. uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 03:16:18 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1309

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/guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784

1310. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 03:27:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1309 Message: 1310

On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 11:16 PM, gteague <accts@...> wrote:

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guy,

If you would email me your CHIRP image file, I would be glad to take a look at it in the morning.

kguv6d [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

1311. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 03:33:33 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1309 Message: 1311

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Aren't hams great???!!!

Clint

1312. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 03:34:57 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1312

sure appreciate it jim. i'm certain it's something stupid i did moving around channels among different software and radios. i've emailed you the .img file.

/guy 73 de kg5vt

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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1313. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 03:36:20 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1313

i wouldn't dare speak for all of them, having known some that weren't so. [g] but jim most certainly is!

/guy 73 de kg5vt

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1314. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 03:42:49 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1314

... after all, i spent nearly 2 days of my time off trying to update the channelization of 4 of my chinese radios using 2 hardware platforms running 3 operating systems and 4 software tools (chirp, commander, baofeng, wouxun). that's way too many moving parts for something not to go wrong! [g]

/guy

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> > > the uhf final. now if i just knew which one ... that's the rub ...
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> > > /guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784
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> > guy,
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> > If you would email me your CHIRP image file, I would be glad to take a look
> > at it in the morning.
> >
> > kguv6d [at] kc9hi [dot] net
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> > Jim KC9HI
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1315. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 05:27:58 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1315

forgot to mention that when i hit the /ptt/ key i get a /busy/ icon, the rf power display (short or long depending on high/low power) at bottom of display, and the red light on top of the radio lights up.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@...> wrote:
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> ... after all, i spent nearly 2 days of my time off trying to update the channelization of 4 of my chinese radios using 2 hardware platforms running 3 operating systems and 4 software tools (chirp, commander, baofeng, wouxun). that's way too many moving parts for something not to go wrong! [g]
>
> /guy
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> --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, "gteague" <accts@> wrote:
> >
> > sure appreciate it jim. i'm certain it's something stupid i did moving around channels among different software and radios. i've emailed you the .img file.
> >
> > /guy 73 de kg5vt
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> > --- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@> wrote:
> > >
> > > On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 11:16 PM, gteague <accts@> wrote:
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> > > > **
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> > > >
> > > > at work we use a freq of 467.925 with tsq 141.3 which i have programmed
> > > > into the uv6x as channel #1.
> > > >
> > > > today when doing a radio check i noticed i could receive, but not
> > > > transmit. further investigation revealed that i don't seem to be
> > > > transmitting on any uhf frequency, but all the vhf freqs i tried worked.
> > > >
> > > > i check the freq range and, for the uv6x, it is set on 420-512 for uhf
> > > > xmit which i think is right. i tried both 511 and 512 but that didn't seem
> > > > to make a difference.
> > > >
> > > > some things of note:
> > > > 1) i copied this channel via chirp from a baofeng f11 (uv5r) originally,
> > > > but i re-input it manually and that didn't help
> > > >
> > > > 2) i did read and write using uv commander software in order to easily
> > > > input my fm radio frequencies (which chirp doesn't seem to let you do) and
> > > > i noticed that commander had changed all my /offset/ columns from +/- 0.600

> > > > or 5.0 to /split/ and the actual freqs were there instead of the offset
> > > > freqs.
> > > >
> > > > as far as i can tell looking at the chirp file, my vhf channels are
> > > > programmed the same as my uhf channels as far as how they are structured.
> > > > and of course i've looked at the settings until i'm nearly blind. i've also
> > > > scrolled through the menu system manually. and i've tried every combination
> > > > of a/b, vfo/memory, s/d i could imagine. and tried inputting a freq
> > > > manually into the uhf vfo.
> > > >
> > > > oh, and one more thing. the /rpt button has quit working. it was working
> > > > fine last time i tried it.
> > > >
> > > > any help appreciated. i have 2 of the baofengs and 2 of the wouxuns and
> > > > i've never encountered a glitch like this before. unfortunately i'm at work
> > > > and don't have access to my uv6d in order to compare.
> > > >
> > > > i'm sure it's just some menu settings i've got off kilter somehow and not
> > > > the uhf final. now if i just knew which one ... that's the rub ...
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1316. Re: KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 21:38:59 UTC
From: Jim Steel
Topic: 1306 Message: 1316

It matters to me. If I go to sell it on eBay, I will most likely not get full resale value if the flashlight is not working.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Greg Fletcher <ourpobox@...> wrote:
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> It's just a really small dot. Do you think it really matters? :-)
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> On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 2:29 PM, Jim Steel <k2xe@...> wrote:
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> > I own several KG-UVD1P HT's and one KG-UV6D HT. In less than one month, I
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> > flashlights failed in over a year of ownership. I decided to compare the
> > schematics of the two units. The circuits are virtually identical except
> > for the resistor in series with the flashlight LEDs. The KG-UVD1p has a 56
> > ohm resistor and the KG-UV6D has a 5.6 ohm resistor. This could very well
> > be why the LEDs fail so frequently on the KG-UV6D units.
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> > 73, Jim
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1317. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 22:13:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1309 Message: 1317
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 1:27 AM, gteague <accts@...> wrote:

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> forgot to mention that when i hit the /ptt/ key i get a /busy/ icon, the
> rf power display (short or long depending on high/low power) at bottom of
> display, and the red light on top of the radio lights up.
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guy,

I'm not able to duplicate the issue on my KG-UV6D. I did discover that mine won't TX on UHF frequencies lower than 420.000 MHz and the band limits of my radio are apparently not expandable by the user. No biggie for me.

I did run across this "pristine" image from a KG-UV6X. There are a few bytes different in your image compared to this image an the image from my radio. You might try loading it into CHIRP, add a UHF channel and upload it to your radio. If it works, I can edit those bytes to see if that 'fixes' the issue.

I also made it available here:
http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Jim KC9HI

1318. Re: KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-24 22:37:17 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1306 Message: 1318

perhaps he meant it's more likely a typo in the schematic than a different value resistor? no way to know without putting eyes on it.

/guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784

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1319. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 01:28:19 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1319

tks for the .img file jim. i have it downloaded.

i brought my f11 into work with me today and it is working fine using the exact same parameters. as i said, i actually copied the f11 entry into the uv6x chirp file. i also have my uniden 396xt scanner with me.

and here's what i found:

the uv6x is transmitting on uhf. confirmed with both the f11 and the 396. also, it is transmitting on my work freq of 467.925 _and_ it is transmitting the tone 141.3. this was confirmed on the f11 and the 396 which helpfully reads out the tone.

the f11 receives and xmits on 467.925 and acts exactly like our workplace motorolas.

the uv6x and the f11 will transmit and receive perfectly between themselves.

the work radios do not 'hear' the uv6x despite it transmitting on the correct frequency and the correct tone. none of our four workplace radios 'hear' the uv6x although they hear the f11 perfectly. and no, no changes have been made to our workplace radios recently.

ok, time to upload from both radios to chirp and go over the settings with a fine tooth comb.

jim, in order to load the pristine .img file, do i need to do any sort of reset on the uv6x first?

/guy 73 de kg5vt

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jim Unroe <rock.unroe@...> wrote:
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1320. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 01:54:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1309 Message: 1320

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 9:28 PM, gteague <accts@...> wrote:

> **
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>
> jim, in order to load the pristine .img file, do i need to do any sort of
> reset on the uv6x first?
>
> /guy 73 de kg5vt
>
> Just make sure that you save a backup of your channels and settings before
uploading the 'pristine' image.

Jim KC9HI

1321. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 02:08:53 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1321

ok, more info. it's something to do with the tone sent from the uv6x not being decoded with our work radios.

i uploaded the f11 and the uv6 to chirp and compared the raw memory of the freq and they look the same.

i then copied the freq from the f11 (where it is working) into a different channel of the uv6 than the one i was previously using. when i transmit using the uv6 the work radio pops up an icon indicating it sees the signal, but it isn't decoding the tone and opening up. this is consistent across all 4 work radios.

the uv6 did work previously with the work radios.

before i try the image file you sent, do you see anything specifically different or wrong with the send tone function?

from what i can tell, the f11 and the scanner are seeing the correct tone coming from the uv6, but our work radios are not.

very very strange indeed. i've rarely come across a more perplexing troubleshooting problem--i love it!

ok, i'll give you a chance to look at the xmit tone part of the file and then i'll load your .img file and we'll see what happens.

/guy

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1322. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 02:32:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1309 Message: 1322

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 10:08 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

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> /guy
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> You have your work channel in your KG-UV6X set to FM. Shouldn't it be set
to NFM? Could it be KG-UV6X's deviation is too wide for your work radios?

Jim KC9HI

1323. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 02:34:08 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1323

... and now i'm _officially dangerous! found the programming manual for the work radios (radius cp100). i found a /monitor/ key and i can hear the uv6 when i hold the monitor key, so the uv6 is definitely transmitting on the frequency.

the work radio is definitely set for 467.925 and 141.3, confirmed by the manual.

the only thing i can think of so far is that the uv6x is sending a 'good enough' tone for the f11 and the scanner, but not good enough for the work radio. there just seems no other explanation at the moment.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:
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1324. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 02:37:26 UTC
From: Ed Greany
Topic: 1306 Message: 1324

The LED bulbs are replaceable.
Ed

From: Jim Steel <k2xe@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 2:38 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

It matters to me. If I go to sell it on eBay, I will most likely not get full resale value if the flashlight is not working.

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> > ohm resistor and the KG-UV6D has a 5.6 ohm resistor. This could very well
> > be why the LEDs fail so frequently on the KG-UV6D units.
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> > 73, Jim
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1325. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 02:41:29 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1325

well, i've tried both fm modes, narrow and wide and it hasn't seemed to make a difference. the work radio manual says it works with 12.5 or 25khz deviation modes. and the f11 is set on fm and it works.

ok, took my life into my hands and put it into programming mode. the bandwidth is 25.0khz. i'm assuming here that nfm on the chinese radios is 12.5khz and fm is 25.0khz. if that's true, then fm is the correct mode.

ok, i'm just about out of ideas and ready to try out the image file you sent.

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> Jim KC9HI
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1326. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 02:46:40 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1326

also, there's that niggling little detail that my /rpt/ button has quit working. that indicates some sort of problem somewhere, no matter how minor.

ok, i've exhausted my troubleshooting options (and learned how to program a moto radius cp100 along the way). i'll do the upload of the new .img and report back in a few ...

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1327. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 03:57:10 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1327

well, bad news jim. the pristine file didn't fix either the tone problem or the /rpt/ button problem.

i did notice your file had the channels with 'duplex=split' and the receive freq under 'offset' even though they were simplex channels. when i program a simplex channel i have 'duplex=none' and the 'offset' column blank. is there a right way to do this, or will either work ok?

ok, i guess some sort of reset might be something to try next. let me go research that ...

/guy

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1328. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 03:59:15 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1309 Message: 1328

Perhaps the work radios aren't really using the tone frequency that you think they are. Suggest you use the scanner to confirm the actual tone being transmitted by the work radios. It wouldn't be the first time that the documentation (manual) was in error!

John

On 8/24/2013 10:41 PM, gteague wrote:
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> well, i've tried both fm modes, narrow and wide and it hasn't seemed
> to make a difference. the work radio manual says it works with 12.5 or
> 25khz deviation modes. and the f11 is set on fm and it works.
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> ok, took my life into my hands and put it into programming mode. the
> bandwidth is 25.0khz. i'm assuming here that nfm on the chinese radios
> is 12.5khz and fm is 25.0khz. if that's true, then fm is the correct mode.
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> ok, i'm just about out of ideas and ready to try out the image file
> you sent.
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1329. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 04:04:57 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1329

tks john.

yep. the ctcss of 141.3 pops right up on the scanner using close call function when i xmit from the motorola.

this is as crazy as chinese radio can get, i think!

i strongly suspect i might have corrupted something going back and forth between software and operating systems and importing cvs and all the crazy stuff i do. and, if so, it seems to be something at a level that jim's pristine file doesn't overwrite.

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1330. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 04:38:10 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1330

i did the menu#30 reset /all/ and tried again. not working.

uploaded the pristine file jim sent and still not working.

removed battery for 2 minutes and still no joy.

programmed in the frequency and tone by hand into the vfo and same thing. no tone recognition on the work radio (although the f11 and the scanner recognize it) and the /rpt/ key doesn't seem to work. just for kicks, this last upload i changed the pf2 key function from /rpt/ to /fr-ch/ and that works, proving the button itself is working.

i'm fast running out of ideas here. i do have a uv6d at home i can bring tomorrow for more comparisons, but right now i have 4 radios in a circle around me and even with this many troubleshooting tools i can't make heads or tales of it other than the uv6x has taken some sort of hit i can't get it to recover from, but that only manifests itself in the subtlest of ways. it's much easier to just believe i've got a setting or programming wrong, but i have an f11 sitting right beside me which i set up and programmed and it's working fine. and i'll bet my uv6d will work fine when i bring it in to try.

/guy de kg5vt

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1331. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 11:14:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1309 Message: 1331

On Sat, Aug 24, 2013 at 11:57 PM, gteague <accts@...> wrote:

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> or the /rpt/ button problem.
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That is actually the TX frequency under "Offset". The display of 'duplex=split' for a simplex channel must be a bug in the CHIRP driver for the KG-UV6.

Like the UV-5R, the Wouxun memory layout stores the RX frequency and TX frequency (no shift or offset is stored or used). So for a simplex channel, the memory has the same value for TX as it does for RX. Both of these methods will save the same value in RX and TX in the Wouxun.

Method 1: Frequency="146.520000" Duplex="(None)" Offset=""
Method 2: Frequency="146.520000" Duplex="split" Offset="146.520000"

However, if you key in a channel using the second method in a spreadsheet for the UV-5R, and then press the [Go] button, CHIRP automatically changes it from the second method to the first method.

Now that I look a little further into it, I see that this is apparently intentional by CHIRP because the "duplex" bit for both channels of the "pristine" image are set. Yep, confirmed. If the "duplex" bit is not set, CHIRP displays using method 1. If the"duplex" bit is set, CHIRP displays using method 2. Interesting.

Jim KC9HI

1332. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 11:36:07 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1332

well, for the rest of the night i reset the uv6x hard. i even pulled the battery and shorted the terminals at one point. i'm pretty sure i got it back to factory settings. at that point i downloaded from the radio, deleted all the memories, and changed every setting. i even tried uploading a uv6d file into it at one point. for some reason the moto radius is not liking the tone the uv6x is sending although the f11 and the scanner are just fine with it. and also for some reason the /rpt/ button has stopped working. very perplexing problem.

i plan to take my uv6d in to work with me this evening to see if it has the same problem with the moto radio. i'll let you know. but i'm absolutely sure the uv6x was working fine last week.

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1333. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 11:38:24 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1333

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1334. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 13:09:15 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1309 Message: 1334

Guy -

I don't recall if this has been mentioned already, but the only other issue that comes to mind is the deviation level of the tone being transmitted by the Wouxun. It could be that the level is just high enough to be decoded by the scanner and the F11, but not quite high enough to make the Motorola radios happy.

Do you have access to a communication service monitor (i.e. - radio shop person)?? I'm not sure the tone level in the Wouxun could even be adjusted, or how to do it, but at least it might determine a reason for the behavior you're seeing.

John

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1335. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 15:22:45 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 1309 Message: 1335

I've been following this briefly, and am wondering about the 4 Motorolas having a digital burst code requirement to open the squelch, in addition to the standard CTCSS tone.

When you monitor the Motorola transmissions on an open receiver (not requiring tone), do you hear anything at the beginning of the transmission? Maybe the work radios are looking for that first as some sort of unit ID before allowing CTCSS (PL) to take over.

Just my wild thought after thinking about it over night.

73 & GL

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(PS: I did recently have a IC-706mkIIG whose PL would not open the TSQ of a GE Mastr II repeater, like my other identical rigs do. It was the level of the tone, which is not adjustable!!! I had to increase the discriminator output of the repeater to correct it..... Sorry you can't use that fix.)

To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
From: ac4jk@...
Date: Sun, 25 Aug 2013 09:09:15 -0400
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

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1336. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 15:32:02 UTC
From: jmarcel66
Topic: 1309 Message: 1336

I had a similar thought about the Moto's and got a message into a guy about those specific brands. Moto has over time had some models that had additional decoding features that only worked w/other Moto's.

John Marcel
K1FDD/WPXA902

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, George Ford Jr <k2qij@...> wrote:
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1337. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 23:23:34 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1337

hi john: yes, that's a good explanation and very likely given the sloppy tolerances (usually) of the chinese radios and the fact that the uniden scanner has to be sort of sloppy on decoding tones on purpose--by design, so to say.

i have 4 of the chinese radios (2 of the uv5r variants and 1 each of the uv6d(v2) and the uv6x. i'm pretty sure at one time or another i've used all of them here at work without problems, so i'm unsure if this is a new issue or not.

i brought my uv6d in tonight to work and let's try it real fast ...

... and guess what--the uv6d works perfectly! so there is definitely something wrong with the uv6x. maybe i will email powerwerx and see if they have a reset i haven't tried yet although i'm pretty sure i got it back to factory settings at one point. and, as you say, it will mostly likely involve a pot tweak rather than a reset.

the radio does work with other radios and systems it seems. i might just have to make sure it doesn't get into the rotation to use at work and then hope it works with everything else.

and a couple of errata: the subject line on my initial post was wrong because when i first thought there was a problem i tested using close call on the uniden 396xt scanner and for some reason i had uhf band turned off, leading me to believe i wasn't even transmitting on uhf. and another lapse on my part involved the /rpt/ key i was complaining wasn't working. i'd forgotten that it evidently doesn't work on a memory channel, only on a freq in the vfo with an offset. is that correct?

any ideas on what i could try to get the uv6x tones working i'll be happy to try. john is most likely right and it might take a test bench to go any further.

/guy 73 kg5vt | wqpz784

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1338. Re: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-08-25 23:54:36 UTC
From: gteague
Topic: 1309 Message: 1338

while i was in the programming mode with the pdf manual up i do believe i did see an option for a scramble mode and a phase shift mode. but you have to realize there is no one at my workplace with much radio knowledge and they only changed the bare minimum in order to get one channel working.

i went through every channel line by line and it appears the single change they made to the factory configuration was to change the tone from the default of 67.0 to 141.3 on a single channel which is the only channel we use here.

but i have used all of my chinese radios at one point or another here at work and it appears that only the uv6x has the problem talking to the motos. and i'm not sure that isn't a very recent problem--i'm pretty sure i've used it in the past w/o problems.

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1387. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Unwanted Messages

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-03 00:21:09 UTC
From: Ed Greany
Topic: 1385 Message: 1387

Retain your sanity. Change your preferences over to Digest vs individual mail.
Ed

From: "clint@..." <clint@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 2, 2013 2:21 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Unwanted Messages

I have known for years that Yahoo could care less about our privacy and that they have little respect for their users,

And this new makeover - and making it more difficult for moderators to handle problem children who are making these posts in hundreds of YahooGroups - is just another case in point.

Just use your delete button, folks.

Clint Bradford

1388. RE: Unwanted Messages

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-03 16:47:13 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1385 Message: 1388

A few members here were just placed on "moderated" status. DO NOT TAKE IT PERSONALLY. If there wasn't a YahooGroup info page filled out by you (i.e., if your user info page is blank) and you have an email address from hotmail.com or yahoo.com, I might have flipped this switch on you.

Sorry to be prejudiced, but the spamming comes from yahoo and hotmail users without user profiles.

Just be patient - this will all calm down - for a while, at least.

Clint K6LCS

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1391. RE: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-05 23:11:59 UTC
From: <gunman@...>
Topic: 1267 Message: 1391

got my rt systems cable and software today finally. it worked flawlessly. definitely the way for me to go.

--- In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <transitbear@...> wrote:

I was online with tech support and it was determined that the cable is bad so another one was sent out today. I also moved the program for the FT60 to the Windows XP computer and have the UV6X software on my Windows 7 computer. That should also help.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> That should have read, I didn't know Powerwerx had software FOR the FT-60.ÃÂ They don't sell those, anyway.
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> Jardy DawsonÃÂ WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by WHO CARES!!!
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> >To: "KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
> >Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2013 8:08 PM
> >Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Cannot read from/write to the radio
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1392. RE: RE: Cannot read from/write to the radio

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-06 00:16:32 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1267 Message: 1392

I do not "envy" tech support people for these comms programs ... ESPECIALY Windows systems - where there are not two exactly similar desktops/notebooks on the planet ... (grin)

RT Systems has been great for me, too, for more than ten years. I have been a beta tester for them on a couple of releases ... back in the "good old days" of 9-pin serial port cables ...

And their tech support being available by phone or email has always - for me - been excellent.

Thanks for the report!

Clint

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, <kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

got my rt systems cable and software today finally. it worked flawlessly. definitely the way for me to go.

--- In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <transitbear@...> wrote:

I was online with tech support and it was determined that the cable is bad so another one was sent out today. I also moved the program for the FT60 to the Windows XP computer and have the UV6X software on my Windows 7 computer. That should also help.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:
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> That should have read, I didn't know Powerwerx had software FOR the FT-60.Ã□Â□Ã□ They don't sell those, anyway.
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1393. RE: KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-06 19:38:09 UTC
From: <k2xe@...>
Topic: 1306 Message: 1393

I replaced the LED today. While I was at it, I measured the resistor in series with the LED. It measures 56.1 ohms - same as the KG-UVD1P. The schematic in the KG-UV6D technical manual is wrong. My radio was manufactured in April 2013.

-73, Jim K2XE

--- In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <crest25@...> wrote:

The LED bulbs are replaceable.
Ed

From: Jim Steel <k2xe@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 2:38 PM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D Flashlight Failure

It matters to me. If I go to sell it on eBay, I will most likely not get full resale value if the flashlight is not working.

--- In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, Greg Fletcher <ourpobox@...> wrote:
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> It's just a really small dot. Do you think it really matters? :-)
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> On Fri, Aug 23, 2013 at 2:29 PM, Jim Steel <k2xe@...> wrote:
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> > **
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> > I own several KG-UVD1P HT's and one KG-UV6D HT. In less than one month, I
> > experienced a flashlight LED failure on the KG-UV6D. None of the KG-UVD1P
> > flashlights failed in over a year of ownership. I decided to compare the
> > schematics of the two units. The circuits are virtually identical except
> > for the resistor in series with the flashlight LEDs. The KG-UVD1p has a 56
> > ohm resistor and the KG-UV6D has a 5.6 ohm resistor. This could very well
> > be why the LEDs fail so frequently on the KG-UV6D units.
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> > 73, Jim
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1394. Wisdom

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-09 21:03:10 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394

Yahoo, with their infinite wisdom, has dramatically altered YahooGroups.

No, they didn't ask anyone. They just did it.

This new system is slow and unresponsive for many. As a group owner, there are features and settings that are now gone/missing, and sometimes entries "take," and sometimes they do not.

"Snipping" or editing of extraneous texts while replying is tedious, if not impossible. If you thought that things were no longer intuitive and smooth, you are thinking correctly (grin).

I wonder if the Yahoo powers-that-be just got together and asked themselves, "What can we do to cause the exchange of information as difficult as possible?"

If it does not improve, we'll go elsewhere. Yahoo is NOT the only game in town.

Clint Bradford
909-241-7666 - cell

1395. Programming Software KG-UV6D 4m Band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-10 08:57:31 UTC
From: <brendankays@...>
Topic: 1395 Message: 1395

Trying to use the Wouxun software to program frequencies in the 4M Band - such as 79.0375.
When typing this frequency in the software it reverts to 136.02500.
When reading from the radio the frequency 72.02500 appears in the list as No.1 if you click on the frequency and tab across it also changes to 136.02500 also.
It seems the software only allows frequencies in the 136-174MHz & 400-480MHz range. The radios we have are in the 66-88MHz & 400-480MHz band.
Any ideas???

1396. KG-UV6D Programming Software 4M Band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-10 09:10:36 UTC
From: <brendankays@...>
Topic: 1396 Message: 1396

Hello,

The wouxen software only seems to allow frequencies to be entered in the 136-174MHz & 400-480Mhz range. The radios we have are in the 66-88MHz & 400-480MHz range.
If reading from radio into the software, the frequency loads into the table in slot one as 72.02500 if you click on this and tab across it changes to 136.02500 as with any other frequency you enter not in the above range.
Trying to program frequencies such as 79.0375. any ideas?
Cheers

1397. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wisdom

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-10 16:10:29 UTC
From: JP
Topic: 1394 Message: 1397

>> ... I'm for moving, but where to? -Jean

Nothing formal yet ... -Clint

1398. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Wisdom

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-10 16:11:51 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1394 Message: 1398

Gary - it is cumbersome not only for members, fot for moderators and group owners, too.
-Clint

>> ... I'm co-moderator of a couple groups. Before I could approve new members and moderated messages from my BlackBerry, I can no longer do that. -Gary N9PTC

1399. RE: KG-UV6D Programming Software 4M Band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-11 21:04:41 UTC
From: <davidgames60@...>
Topic: 1396 Message: 1399

Hi

I had this problem when I originally purchased the radio about a year ago. contacted the manufacturer and they emailed the revised software which solved the problem.

I have since been using KG Commander which is a lot less clunky, handles all the frequencies and allows import and export with Excel. Everything you want really!

Hope this helps

73

Dave

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1400. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Programming Software KG-UV6D 4m Band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-11 14:01:33 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 1395 Message: 1400

CHECK THE TAG ON THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT, IT SHOULD TELL YOU
THE FREQ RANGE OF THE UNIT.
73,
ZIPPY

1401. RE: KG-UV6D Programming Software 4M Band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-12 11:12:04 UTC
From: <davidgames60@...>
Topic: 1396 Message: 1401

Re my last post, if you use commander be sure to download the UV6 version

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1402. Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-13 11:30:25 UTC
From: <win.network@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1402

Hello all,
I am thinking of getting UV6D to replace my Baofeng UV-B5, but there's one thing I need to know.
I often transmit QRP, 2W/4W figures are too high for me. With baofeng software it was possible to change TX power setting on UV-B5 in special "test-mode".
Is there any way how to do it on UV6D?
1W/0.2W are the best values for me

Thanks!
Andrew

1403. RE: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-13 14:35:15 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1403

Don't know what your applicaton is ... but you are almost there if you just use the stock antenna - rated at its -3 - to - -4 db.

Clint K6LCS

--- In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <win.network@gmail.com> wrote:

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Andrew

1404. RE: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-13 14:44:00 UTC
From: <win.network@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1404

Thanks for your response Clint, but I meant Actual Transmitter Power Output, not ERP or EIRP. Sure, I can always put install attenuator, but that solution is mainly to conserve battery power and to have better control over what is actually emitted. Additionally, high gain antennas can be used

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1405. Re: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-13 16:28:21 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1402 Message: 1405

>> ... 1W/0.2W are the best values for me ...

OK - I give up ... (grin). What are you doing on 2M/220/440 with 0.2W?

I am all for conserving power, as well as using only the power necessary to "make it happen." But you are the first person I have encountered who really wanted less than a Watt out of an HT!

Clint

1406. RE: Re: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-14 17:52:46 UTC
From: <win.network@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1406

You might be surprised how little power is required for decent QSO. 0.2W is my typical and most used power figure, but 0.05W or 0.01W are also choices. I used 50mW a lot on PMR446. Few years ago I made 20km QSO with just 1mW, or 0.001W, so nothing really surprising here.

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1407. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-14 03:14:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1402 Message: 1407

On Fri, Sep 13, 2013 at 12:28 PM, K6LCS <clint@...> wrote:

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> really wanted less than a Watt out of an HT!
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> Clint
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I have all my HT channels set to low power. Prior to getting my recent "Chinese HTs", my "go to" radio for the last decade or so has been my Icom IC-Q7a. It only has one power level; 300 milliwatts. That has been plenty for me.

Jim KC9HI

1408. RE: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-15 17:02:09 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1408

>> ... You might be surprised how little power is required for decent QSO ...

I regularly make contacts more than 500 miles away with just a Watt or two max - as I wortk amateur satellites. So I appreciate the "low TX power" sentiment!

Clint
http://www.work-sat.com

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1409. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-15 22:30:55 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1402 Message: 1409

gotta say i'm more than firmly in jim';s camp on this one. i like the h/t's i have that provide 0.2w and 0.5w for low power. my hf radio is max 10w output and i typically leave it set at 3w and hardly ever go above 5w.

of course in terms of courtesy you have to think of the other side of your qso's and be prepared to increase power or abandon the qso temporarily if you get bad rst's.

/guy 73 de kg5vt | wqpz784

1410. Re: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-16 16:03:22 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1402 Message: 1410

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We all should be in the "use as little power as needed to make it happen" camp!

NONE of my mobile rigs is set to "high." Heck, not out here in Southern California, where we live in valleys surrounded by scores of hilltop and mountain-top repeater systems!

Clint K6LCS

1411. RE: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-18 13:21:39 UTC
From: <ltdoc@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1411

Andrew,
I've found that pressing the 'S/D' button while transmitting lowers the output power from 5 to 1 watt (approximate cuz' I can't measure it). I have to think that's a 'ball-park' figure, but it's still QRP.
- 'Doc

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Clint K6LCS

1412. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-18 22:07:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1402 Message: 1412

On Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 9:21 AM, <ltdoc@...> wrote:

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> Andrew,
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> output power from 5 to 1 watt (approximate cuz' I can't measure it). I
> have to think that's a 'ball-park' figure, but it's still QRP.
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> - 'Doc
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'Doc,

That key combination is a toggle. All of my channels are programmed for low power. So tapping the 'S/D' button while transmitting temporarily switches to high power.

Jim KC9HI

1413. KG-UV6X is Narrow Locked

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-28 18:49:10 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

Just discovered that the WOUXUM KG-UV6X is locked to narrow transmit on the entire VHF range and UHF below 470 Mhz save for the Amateur bands. I wanted to be able to use this radio on the 4 frequencies at my job location which is using Wide in 461.xxx Mhz. Nothing I do programming frequencies either via the radio's keypad and knobs or any of 3 programming applications (POWERWERX, CHIP, or COMMANDER) will allow this Radio to transmit on FM wide. I can get the vfo and channel settings to show it should be set for wide but during transmit the n symbol is displayed. How is this radio to be compatible with legacy systems with this kind of restraint? I tried to do the right thing with a part 90 device but I have half a mind of replacing this unit with the UV6D version if that is what it will take to make it work correctly. Supposedly this RADIO is to be configured by people who know what they are doing well enough to adhere to the requirement of channel bandwidth where appropriate. This disability reduces this transceivers utility when used with legacy systems. Because this limitation was not mentioned explicitly when I was doing my research, I wanted to post my findings publicly so that others may be better informed when making their buying decision.

1414. RE: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-28 23:25:11 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1157 Message: 1414

The radio seems locked to tx narrow for all frequencies below 470 mhz except Amateur bands. Memory channels can not be changed for tx wide or narrow even in amateur bands. Its only adjustable via the vfo and then stored or via software like chirp. The SCN-ADD adjusts the channels membership in the scan list. I havent a clue as to what LN-EN all/part does. Another note. The nightly build of Chirp will set tx to narrow even in the ham bands reguardless of the setting FM or NFM on the spreadsheet. The stable version will write the deviation correctly in the Amateur bands.

1415. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-29 03:14:20 UTC
From: ZIP-G
Topic: 1157 Message: 1415

SEEMS TO ME THAT FCC REGS REQUIRE ALL PART 90 TO BE NFM AS OF THE
1ST OF 2013. THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO ALL UNITS IMPORTED AFTER THIS DATE.
IF YOUR UNIT IS RELATIVELY NEW THIS MAY BE THE REASON. CHECK WITH THE VENDOR
AND SEE WHAT THEY SAY. GOOD LUCK.

73
ZIPPY,
----- Original Message -----
From: columbotrek@...
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 28, 2013 19:25
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Tx Deviation

The radio seems locked to tx narrow for all frequencies below 470 mhz except Amateur bands. Memory channels can not be changed for tx wide or narrow even in amateur bands. Its only adjustable via the vfo and then stored or via software like chirp. The SCN-ADD adjusts the channels membership in the scan list. I havent a clue as to what LN-EN all/part does. Another note. The nightly build of Chirp will set tx to narrow even in the ham bands reguardless of the setting FM or NFM on the spreadsheet. The stable version will write the deviation correctly in the Amateur bands.

1416. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-29 13:03:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1157 Message: 1416

On Sat, Sep 28, 2013 at 7:25 PM, <columbotrek@...> wrote:

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> Another note. The nightly build of Chirp will set tx to narrow even in the
> ham bands reguardless of the setting FM or NFM on the spreadsheet. The
> stable version will write the deviation correctly in the Amateur bands.
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> This is not the case. I just programmed my KG-UV6D V2 with multiple
channels on multiple frequencies, both VHF and UHF, using the CHIRP
daily-20130915 daily build. Every channel that I programmed to FM was wide
on the radio and every channel that I programmed to NFM was narrow on the
radio.

I also took the time to compare the wouxun.py drivers from the v0.3.1
stable release and the most recent daily build and there are no difference
in the driver code related to setting the bandwidth between the stable
build and daily build.

Other than the 'ident' used for initializing the download/upload process,
the code for programming the KG-UV6D and KG-UV-6X is exactly the same.

Jim KC9HI

1417. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X is Narrow Locked

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-29 05:16:28 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1413 Message: 1417

Any public safety or business freqs are mandated to be narrow band. Any of those still using wide band are subject to heavy fines. There should not be anymore wide band use in these ranges. Other bands (air, marine, frs, gmrs, murs) should not be affected. All the Older radios not capable of narrow band are now pretty much useless. They could still be used for ham, but it is not worth it when you consider how hard they are to program vs a Wouxun or Baofeng.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

> On Sep 28, 2013, at 11:49, <columbotrek@...> wrote:
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> Just discovered that the WOUXUM KG-UV6X is locked to narrow transmit on the entire VHF range and UHF below 470 Mhz save for the Amateur bands. I wanted to be able to use this radio on the 4 frequencies at my job location which is using Wide in 461.xxx Mhz. Nothing I do programming frequencies either via the radio's keypad and knobs or any of 3 programming applications (POWERWERX, CHIP, or COMMANDER) will allow this Radio to transmit on FM wide. I can get the vfo and channel settings to show it should be set for wide but during transmit the n symbol is displayed. How is this radio to be compatible with legacy systems with this kind of restraint? I tried to do the right thing with a part 90 device but I have half a mind of replacing this unit with the UV6D version if that is what it will take to make it work correctly. Supposedly this RADIO is to be configured by people who know what they are doing well enough to adhere to the requirement of channel bandwidth where appropriate. This disability reduces this transceivers utility when used with legacy systems. Because this limitation was not mentioned explicitly when I was doing my research, I wanted to post my findings publicly so that others may be better informed when making their buying decision.
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1418. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X is Narrow Locked

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-29 17:14:27 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1413 Message: 1418

Like you, I was also disappointed to learn of this limitation since certain VHF or UHF services have not been narrow-banded.

However, if you're in the U.S., all VHF and UHF commercial (part 90) frequencies (below 470, I believe) are REQUIRED to be narrow-band since January, 2013.

If your job location is still using wide deviation on a Part 90 frequency, they could be subject to significant fines from the FCC. Perhaps they are not aware of the change??

-JK

On 9/28/2013 2:49 PM, columbotrek@... wrote:
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1419. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X is Narrow Locked

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-30 04:10:01 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 1413 Message: 1419

Sticking my neck out here a bit ...

You can actually "get by" with your radio in narrowband when everyone else is wideband. Contrary to some popular rumors, it will not cause either their radios or yours to go into meltdown. You will sound a little quieter to them, and they may sound a little distorted to you. Should not be badly so.

The difference in modulation is not enormous (I believe it is 6 dB). You would not want to operate like that forever, but it is livable.

(Now retracting my neck before it gets chewed off too badly...)

Andy

1420. RE:

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-30 07:02:17 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1413 Message: 1420

Thanks for the heads up on the change in the regulations. I will let them know. last I saw the repeaters (Motorola) they looked like the same old units from back as long as I remember them. Over a decade ago. Maybe they had their deviation adjusted back.

1421. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-30 18:25:31 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1413 Message: 1421

A lot of older, but still operational radios had to be put out to pasture due to the narrow banding requirement. If the radios could not be set properly, the radios can no longer be used for public safety or business use. This made commercial radio manufacturers very happy with tons of new sales. This was before the Wouxuns and Baofengs became popular. The old radios could still be used for ham, but they are not worth it considering the cost of having someone else program them.. I sure do like being able to program my own radios! The others are "radios for dummies". Goto channel 2!!

Jardy Dawson
WA7 JRD

Sent using sidewalk chalk.

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1422. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-09-30 20:08:36 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1413 Message: 1422

ID be willing to wager that there many, many Part 90 systems that have not yet converted to narrow banding. Some just never heard about it but most think they can't afford to do so or that they will never get caught.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Jardy Dawson [JARDY72@YAHOO.COM]
Date: Mon, Sep 30, 2013
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

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Sent using sidewalk chalk.

1423. RE: KG-UV6X is Narrow Locked

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-01 20:15:26 UTC
From: <jmarcel66@...>
Topic: 1413 Message: 1423

The change was possibly the most exhaustive information campaign I've ever seen the FCC perform. Everyone had until 1/1/2013 to have their licenses AND radios narrowbanded (or replaced w/Narrowband capable radios). Or else their license was to be terminated. Of course, 1/1/13 came and went and the License dump is just barely starting and isn't much of a dump.

With that said, my full time employer ran both narrow and wide for awhile and no one knew the difference. If you're on legacy frequencies, all they need to do is go on line and look to modify the license for narrowband.

I also didn't realize any of the UV6's post 1/1/13 would be narrowband locked. But it shouldn't matter as said.

John Marcel
Penacook, NH
K1FDD/WPXA902/KVF642

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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1424. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-02 12:55:05 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1413 Message: 1424

I think there will be two basic groups. The first will be the ones that completely ignore both licensing and upgrade requirements. They will eventually find out the the FCC automatically cancelled their license because they never made the paperwork change to narrow-band. The second group will be the ones that made the paperwork change but are still using their old wide-band equipment. As the adjacent new frequencies get licensed they will get complaints and possible FCC penalties. The chances of the FCC cleaning up all this mess is quite small, so I suspect that wide band operation will be around for quite some time, even without licensing.

73, Joe, K1ike

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1425. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-02 19:55:04 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 1413 Message: 1425

How does this all (wide/narrowbanding) work for non FCC licensed users? That pretty much means anyone/anything falling under the "federal government" classification. Presumably they are unaffected by the FCC's requirement to go to narrowband.

I know that some are already running narrowband.

Was this something already taken care of by those entities not licensed by the FCC, and/or by the NTIA? Or are they still operating wideband if they wish? Was there a joint FCC/NTIA decision that everyone in certain frequency ranges, regardless of how they are licensed, needs to be narrowband?

Just curious, that's all.

Andy

1426. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-02 21:09:16 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1413 Message: 1426

I believe that all NTIA (federal government) land mobile users have been narrow-banded for years.

I recall that the decision to narrow-band WAS a joint decision (in the early 90's) and was related to the mandate that the NTIA had to identify and eventually give up a certain amount of radio spectrum to the FCC in order to satisfy increasing demand.

I'm not positive, but I believe that the narrow-banding mandate has been limited almost exclusively to the so-called land-mobile services.

John

On 10/2/2013 3:55 PM, Andy wrote:
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> Andy
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1427. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-03 12:20:59 UTC
From: Lurch
Topic: 1413 Message: 1427

I believe that the FCC's intent is that if you are not licensed to operate wide band then you must operate on narrow band.

Next time you hear a politician say "I'm a patriot", ask him if he served in the active military, and if so when and where.

In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot.
Mark Twain - Notebook, 1904

...the true patriotism, the only rational patriotism, is loyalty to the Nation ALL the time, loyalty to the Government when it deserves it.
Mark Twain - "The Czar's Soliloquy"

There are wise people who talk ever so knowingly and complacently about "the working classes," and satisfy themselves that a day's hard intellectual work is very much harder than a day's hard manual toil, and is righteously entitled to much bigger pay. Why, they really think that, you know, because they all know about the one, but haven't tried the other. But I know all about both; and as far as I am concerned, there isn't money enough in the universe to hire me to swing a pickaxe thirty days, but I will do the hardest kind of intellectual work for just as near nothing as you can cipher it down--and I will be satisfied, too. Intellectual "work" is misnamed; it is a pleasure, a dissipation and its own highest reward. The poorest paid architect, engineer, general, author, sculptor, painter, lecturer, advocate, legislator, actor, preacher, singer, is constructively in heaven when he is at work; and as for the magician with the
fiddle-bow in his hand who sits in the midst of a great orchestra with the ebbing and flowing tides of divine sound washing over him--why certainly, he is at work, if you wish to call it that, but lord, it's a sarcasm just the same. The law of work does seem utterly unfair--but there it is, and nothing can change it: the higher the pay in enjoyment the worker gets out of it, the higher shall be his pay in cash, also. And it's also the very law of those transparent swindles, transmissible nobility and kingship.
- A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

To create man was a quaint and original idea, but to add the sheep was tautology.
- Mark Twain's Notebook; also More Maxims of Mark, Johnson, 1927

From: Andy <ai.egrps@...>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2013 2:55 PM
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

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Just curious, that's all.

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1428. KG-UV6X Menu 34 LK-EN

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-04 04:47:13 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1428 Message: 1428

After pondering and a little experimentation, I discovered what menu 34 LK-EN PART/ALL does.

I noticed that menu 14 AUTOLK (auto lock) uses LK for lock. So then what lock function was menu 34 adjusting. Along those lines I made an assumption that EN must be for enable. So Lock-Enable ALL or Partial. So then what locks? Well there is a key,# key lower right of the pad so I enabled it and checked all that it locked or didn't lock. What I discovered was that when menu 34 is set to ALL the keypad and the tuning knob are disabled. When menu 34 is set to PART, only the keypad is locked and so channels may be selected via the tuning knob. The KG-UV6D is set for LK-EN PART if it were to have that function as an option.

1429. RE: Channel Names on the fly

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-04 05:35:50 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1007 Message: 1429

Turn the Knob Clockwise to step through the symbols and counter clockwise to advance the cursor to the next character spot. Hitting menu to enter the edit mode always starts with the letter A. So a menu key leaves edit saving what is there so far and another menu key returns to edit. Then some CCW turns to reposition the cursor and begin again with letter A. A royal PITA but saves some clicks as it is a short cut back to letter A if need be.

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <jmarcel66@...> wrote:

Is there a trick to naming channels on the fly (without software)? I have the software so normally I'll use that. However, sometimes I'm on the road or the software isn't handy. When I try to do it manually, it just doesn't cooperate.

Thanks,
John Marcel
K1FDD/WPXA902/KFF285
Penacook, NH

1430. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Menu 34 LK-EN

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-04 17:16:11 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1428 Message: 1430

Thanks for the detective work. You've solved another mystery of the sometimes-difficult-to-decipher UV6. Good work!

(...and thanks for telling the rest of us.)

John

On 10/4/2013 12:47 AM, columbotrek@... wrote:
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1431. RE: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: narrow band requirements

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-04 18:34:00 UTC
From: <jmarcel66@...>
Topic: 1413 Message: 1431

NTIA, by nature is less open about their stuff than the FCC. But they too were having spectrum issues. They underwent greater planning than LMR because they're spectrum is more controlled as federal agencies then thousands of independent companies, municipalities, etc. The reassigned frequencies to different users, etc. What was a FBI frequency before might be IRS or FEMA or someone else. But ultimately, they did the same thing, narrowband their spectrum.

The narrowband mandate is generically labeled "Under 512Mhz". But that's kind of misleading. It affect mainly between 136-174 & 450-470Mhz ranges. Amateur Radio, GMRS and a few others are excluded from it. Originally, 470-512 was include. But after a jobs creation bill passed that included re-allocating 470-512Mhz to another system, that spectrum was authorized to remain wide-band. That is a whole other issue being fought now too as billions have been spent in metro areas getting on 470-512Mhz, only to be told to get off it.

John Marcel
Penacook, NH
K1FDD/WPXA902/KVF642

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Andy

1432. RE: uv6x: no xmit on uhf

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-06 18:38:00 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1309 Message: 1432

Has the radio been reset? Menu 30 reset vfo / all. That or look at the split column checking that the off option is not set.

1433. RE: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-05 00:19:54 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1433

I think a low power setting of 500mw works fine for most of my uses and would extend the battery life. I wonder if there is an internal adjustment which can dial back the output when the radio is set to low.

1434. Re: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-07 15:54:32 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1402 Message: 1434

>> ... 500mW is fine ...

Hmmm ... 500mW TX power, through a stock antenna, which is negative 3 db at best ... (grin)

I'll stick to a Watt or two - but rarely full TX power.

Clint

1435. RE: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-09 21:01:07 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1402 Message: 1435

Kenwood TH-6F has three power levels. 50mw 500mw and 5000mw. I have no trouble talking locally, say around a city park or inside a warehouse store on 50mw. I can get into every elevated repeater in my area on 500mw including mountain peak repeaters 20 plus miles away. I only need the 5 watt position rarely such as when attempting the low repeaters located on building tops over 5 to 10 miles away. Yes I am in an area which has ample high elevation 1600 - 4500 ft repeaters within a reasonable range and I know not everyone can make due with 500mw. Just saying that I usually can and it it were a trivial adjustment, I would turn down the low power setting on my KGUV6- as a battery conservation tactic. 73s.

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <clint@...> wrote:

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Hmmm ... 500mW TX power, through a stock antenna, which is negative 3 db at best ... (grin)

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Clint

1436. Re: Change default TX power values

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-09 21:10:49 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1402 Message: 1436

Great points. An antenna improvement and turning down the power can extend battery life. So can the use of an audio accessory if you find yourself turn the volume up a lot. The use of an earpiece - or even a speaker-mic - can result in longer battery run times, too!

Clint

1437. driver issues

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-10 06:07:00 UTC
From: <shalom72c@...>
Topic: 1437 Message: 1437

I am having a fit trying to get my programing cable to work I have tried the following prolific drivers versions . I am running 7 home premium . Is there an older version that will work ??
Frusterated Critter !
3.2.0.0 ,
3.3.10.140
3.4.48.272

1438. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] driver issues

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-10 13:36:03 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 1437 Message: 1438

If you are running Win7, you need to run Prolific 3.2.0.0. First, take a deep breath, relax, and get a shot of bourbon.

Go to the Drivers section of http://www.miklor.com/HT

Don’t forget to read the FAQ at the bottom of the page.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com

1439. KG-UV6X Channel Tip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-10 21:57:33 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1439 Message: 1439

I am sharing a tip which will make selecting stored channels a little easier.

Leave memories 1 through 19 blank.

I came to realize that when selecting any channel which begins with a 0 or 1, you are prompted for 3 digits. But any other first digit only prompts for 2.

I used Chirp to quickly rearrange my channels skipping over 1 through 19. Now I don't have to enter 001 through 019 any longer.

Enjoy

1440. RE: driver issues

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-11 18:16:50 UTC
From: <shalom72c@...>
Topic: 1437 Message: 1440

I tried to do that ! I keep getting this error message : :

The name is already in use either as a service name or a service display name . it won't load the drivers !
c.c.

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote:

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1441. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: driver issues

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-11 21:24:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1437 Message: 1441

On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 2:16 PM, <shalom72c@...> wrote:

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> c.c.
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> Uninstall everything that you can find in Control Panel | Programs that
has to do with Prolific. Reboot the computer. Then try installing the
v3.2.0.0 driver.

Jim KC9HI

1442. Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-14 19:15:01 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1442

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Thanks,

Ron N2MSV

1443. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Channel Tip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-14 22:42:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1439 Message: 1443

On Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 5:57 PM, <columbotrek@...> wrote:

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> I am sharing a tip which will make selecting stored channels a little
> easier.
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> Leave memories 1 through 19 blank.
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> I came to realize that when selecting any channel which begins with a 0 or
> 1, you are prompted for 3 digits. But any other first digit only prompts
> for 2.
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> I used Chirp to quickly rearrange my channels skipping over 1 through 19.
> Now I don't have to enter 001 through 019 any longer.
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> Enjoy
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Nice tip. Thanks.

But you don't have to leave 1 through 19 blank to take advantage of this. Because if you don't ever want to press 3 digits, then you need to leave channels 100 through 199 blank as well.

So I would revise this to put your most often accessed frequencies in channels 20 through 99 because it will only require 2 key presses to access them. Then put you least accessed frequencies in channels 1 - 19 and 100 - 199 where 3 key presses are required.

73,
Jim KC9HI

1444. RE: KG-UV6X Channel Tip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-14 23:28:06 UTC
From: <chrisrstorey@...>
Topic: 1439 Message: 1444

Thanks for that tip! That’s very handy to know. I do something similar, but for an entirely different reason. I work a lot of public events and emergency activations that frequently have their own unique event-driven radio channel plan. I keep the first 10 channels clear so I can program - by hand in the field if necessary - event specific channels in one group at a predefined location in the radio. Even when I have the frequencies beforehand, and am programming from the computer, I still put them into the same bank of 10 channels. At the conclusion of the event I can either leave them there and ignore them as my normal channel plan starts at channel 11 or I just erase the channel contents. I also reserve the last/highest 2 or 3 channels for NOAA weather radio with the highest channel being the NOAA weather channel for my own county. This way, I can spin the channel selector until I hear and recognize my county’s NOAA channel and I know how many clicks away my event channels will be without having to look at the radio. This is very handy when the radio is on my belt or in a chest worn radio harness.

Chris KA6WNK

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

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1445. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-14 23:30:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1442 Message: 1445

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 3:15 PM, <n2msv.nj@...> wrote:

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> this issue?
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> Thanks,
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> Ron N2MSV
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Unless there is a "new" new software, the new software has been around for about 2 years.

If the software can't read a file that it saved, that seems to be a problem with the software and not that you have a KG-UV6D V2.

The Wouxun software that I have installed here and works is v2.22 (Copyright (C) 2011-2015). I don't remember for sure where I got it. It was most likely from Import Communications or directly from Wouxun. I have copied the .exe and .zip version here is you want to try what I have installed.

http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/

Even better would be to give CHIRP a try. CHIRP is what I use for all of my handi-talkies.

Jim KC9HI

1446. Re: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-15 04:00:07 UTC
From: dan mckee
Topic: 1442 Message: 1446

Interesting I have the same radio and curious how do you tell if it is the new software? My radios are about 8 weeks old and no red card was included with them.

Dan

1447. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-15 04:57:51 UTC
From: Teddy Muson
Topic: 1442 Message: 1447

I had a similar issue with the new software uninstall the drivers and reinstall them that works for me
On Oct 14, 2013 6:52 PM, <n2msv.nj@...> wrote:

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> Thanks,
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> Ron N2MSV
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1448. RE: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-15 14:46:17 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1448

---In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, <kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jim KC9HI

Hi Jim,

The version I have is v2.43 (Copyright (C) 2011-2015) the file on the cd is dated 8/3/2013. So I downloaded the older software from WouXun and it does not connect to the radio. I also emailed WouXun to see if there is a fix. I’m going to try to enter data and see is I can write the changes to the radio. I will also try chirp and see if it will read my radio.

Thanks
Ron N2MSV

1449. RE: Re: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-15 17:54:43 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1449

Hi Dan,
The newer software under help, then about the version I have is v2.43 (Copyright (C) 2011-2015)
Also the older software will not read the radio. I got the radio last week. The card was bright pink.

Ron N2MSV

---In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, <kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Dan

1450. RE: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-15 18:17:44 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1450

Hi Teddy,
What is the version of your software? My software is v2.43 (Copyright (C) 2011-2015)
I've tried the software on XP, Windows 7 32 and 64 bit. The software I have does talk to the radio. The problem is after you save the file to your computer and try to reopen the file, I get file not compatible. And when I try the older software I cannot connect to the radio I get connection failed. The computer sees the USB connecter. So it is not the same error as a bad driver, but it is the same error message.

Ron N2MSV

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <teddymunson53@...> wrote:

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On Oct 14, 2013 6:52 PM, <n2msv.nj@... mailto:n2msv.nj@...> wrote:
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Thanks,

Ron N2MSV

1451. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Re: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-15 20:36:25 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1442 Message: 1451

Two thoughts, http://www.wouxun.com has listed under DOWNLOADS KGUV6D V2. Have you tried to download and use this version? Or have you emailed Wouxun directly @ wouxun@wouxun.com? When I have done so, they have been very helpful.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: [n2msv.nj@gmail.com]
Date: Tue, Oct 15, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Re: Saving and reopening data file

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Ron N2MSV

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Dan

1452. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Re: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 00:38:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1442 Message: 1452

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 1:54 PM, <n2msv.nj@...> wrote:

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> Hi Dan,
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> The newer software under help, then about the version I have is v2.43
> (Copyright (C) 2011-2015)
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> Also the older software will not read the radio. I got the radio last week.
> The card was bright pink.
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> Ron N2MSV
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> Ron,
Where did you get your software? I just downloaded the version from the
Wouxun website and it is version 2.24. At least it now shows 2.5K to
differentiate it from the 5K software version.
Jim KC9HI

1453. RE: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 02:19:47 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1453

Hi Gary,
I tried that version from the Wouxun site it is v2.24 the one for mine is 2.243
I also wrote to wouxun@wouxun.com mailto:wouxun@wouxun.com on the 12th and just wrote them again tonight, I ‘m hoping my first email go lost in the email black hole. I’m hoping that some else on this site has one with a pink card.

Thanks,
Ron N2MSV

1454. RE: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 02:23:29 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1454

Hi Jim,

Just tried CHIRP would not read my HT either.

Thanks,
Ron N2MSV

1455. RE: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 02:31:30 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1455

Hi Guys,

Does any one have KGUV6D V2 software version v2.243 (Copyright (C) 2011-2015)?
I have been writing 2.43, sorry I just realized I left out a 2.
If so is it working?

Thanks,
Ron N2MSV

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <n2msv.nj@...> wrote:

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Thanks,

Ron N2MSV

1456. RE: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Re: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 15:26:44 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1456

Jim,
The software was on a CD in the box that the radio came in. If you like I will try to email the software to you tonight when I get home. So you could try to open a file I would not connect it to your radio, Just in case the software is bad.

Ron N2MSV

1457. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Re: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 16:13:27 UTC
From: dan mckee
Topic: 1442 Message: 1457

I just checked and I have KG-V6D V2.22 Copyright 2011-2015

So I guess the question i scan I download a newer or updated version of the software and use that ?

Thanks

Dan

1458. Re: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Re: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 16:26:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1442 Message: 1458

On Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 11:26 AM, <n2msv.nj@...> wrote:

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> Jim,
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> could try to open a file I would not connect it to your radio, Just in case
> the software is bad.
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> Ron N2MSV
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> Ron,
Yes. Email it to me if you can.
Jim

1459. Re: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-16 16:30:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1442 Message: 1459

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 10:23 PM, <n2msv.nj@...> wrote:

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> Hi Jim,
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> Just tried CHIRP would not read my HT either.
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> Thanks,
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Ron,

Did you get any error messages? If you will, follow the instructions at the link below and email me a debug log.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/How_to_report_issues

Jim KC9HI

1460. RE: UV6D losing program and reverting back to Chinese

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-17 02:31:13 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1221 Message: 1460

If that happened to me, I would try entering a reset code to see if having one other than 000000 offered any protection.

1461. RE: Saving and reopening data file

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-17 15:07:10 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1442 Message: 1461

Thank you all for your ideas and thoughts. I have posted this question on two forums and it looks like I am the first with this issue. I found a work around but not a fix. For now I will read the HT into the software and make my changes then write back to the HT. The drawback is I have no back up file, but at least I can program the HT to use. I have written to Wouxun hoping they have a fix. But at least now I will be able to program my town's OEM /CERT HTs. If I get an answer I will share it. And if Wouxun is monitoring this forum, I hope you find a fix and make the new software backward compatible with the older models. Or at least make a converter to convert the data files between the software versions.

Thanks
Ron N2MSV

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1462. RE: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-18 19:10:04 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 925 Message: 1462

After following the driver install instructions, my Win7 64 bit computer would not run with the Wouxun usb serial adapter until I went into device manager, opened properties for the Prolific usb to serial comm port device, picked update driver, browsed my computer for driver software and picked from a list of device drivers. I then noticed that my computer had two possiable drivers. One was version 3.2.0.0 and the other which was selected was version 3.4.48. I picked version 3.2.0.0 then made sure the comm port assignment was 10 or less. Been working like a champ ever since. Seems that the windows when given the choice of two drivers, auto selects the most current. Which in this odd ball case was incorrect.

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sun, Aug 11, 2013 at 11:47 PM, whistlenpete <transitbear@... mailto:transitbear@...> wrote:
So where did you download the driver 3.4.36.247 from?

That's the driver you will get if you let Windows 7 automatically find the driver or if you download the latest driver from the Prolific website. But you will need a serial/programming cable that has a genuine Prolific USB-to-serial chip inside. Not impossible, but rare.

Jim KC9HI

1463. Clues Needed - High noise area mikes & headsets??

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-21 14:20:50 UTC
From: bats@...
Topic: 1463 Message: 1463

All,

(Yike! USMC Marathon is this weekend, and I got an assignment in a crowd!)

I plan to be using my KG-UV6X radios in these types of high noise environments. Such as near crowds, construction, USAR, disasters, generators, et al.

Does anybody have any really good recommendations, especially actual personal use, with various noise cancelling mikes and headsets?

Yes, I already looked at the PowerWerx site. Seems to have Pryme devices.

- The "FBI" ear & mike set. Own a few. Only one ear, marginally. Tiny mike clearly not noise suppression, plus bassy audio reports.

- One mono-phone headset claims to have a noise_canceling_ boom mike. But only covers _one_ ear, but could use earplug or cover for other.... Does the mike work OK?

- One headset claims to have a vanilla (apparently _non_noise capable) mike, but claims to have noise_canceling_ EAR_phones(!!) OK, I don't believe it, especially since it would have to have power, but hope somebody has actual experience. I think it's a misunderstanding, and the earphones are actually noise_reduction_ such as construction or shooting earmuffs. Noise _canceling_ (active or passive) involves specific technical implementations and engineering.

- The speaker-mikes do not mention noise suppression at all. I do have several of the nice heavy duty ones, but no evident features (usually expect another audio port, on other side, to provide counter-audio energy for balance). However, I do notice that the HD ones _look_ physically identical to the Pryme ones, some of which which claim noise canceling, but PW version may be a copy without similar functionality. Anybody test these?

Also, I have nice Dave Clark aviation headsets for flying planes, so I'm familiar with designs and operations. But didn't want to make the very large $$ investment for a unique application...

Any other suggestions? Clues appreciated!

Thanks!

Gene :)
N3EV

1464. Re: Clues Needed - High noise area mikes & headsets??

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-21 15:16:30 UTC
From: K6LCS
Topic: 1463 Message: 1464

I have worked two NASCAR events - cannot imagine much more noise at any other event (grin).

I wore a custom ear mold on an acoutsic tube earpiece in my left ear. And a 23db quieting ear plug in the other ear. Standard speaker-mic.

With that setup, I was more protected than the guys in the pits using those Racing Electronics red headsets.

But you do not have time for a custom ear mold from folks like Avery Sound in Upland, CA ...

That's what worked for me. There's nothing as comfortable and protective as a custom ear mold. My second choice would have been my Otto Engineering acoustic tube setup.

Clint K6LCS

1465. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Clues Needed - High noise area mikes & headsets??

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-21 16:35:13 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1463 Message: 1465

It seems to me that you answered your own question at the end: interface your DC headset to the radio. That headset probably has better noise rejection, both in and out, than anything else you'll find. Of course comfort is another matter, but you're already familiar with that. :).

You can google for info on the interface. I've seen someone offering them for sale but can't find the link right now. Here's one article on rolling your own:
http://www.dj2um.com/2012/04/15/aviation-headset-interface-ft897/

-Les W6VN

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1466. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Clues Needed - High noise area mikes & head

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-22 13:07:12 UTC
From: Lurch
Topic: 1463 Message: 1466

This is the one I use. I used it at the Houston Airshow a couple of years ago and it worked well.
Have to put your finger in the other ear sometimes though. $50.00 isn't too bad a price either
when you look at the others.

http://www.pryme.com/index.php?l=product_list&c=7

1467. RE: Clues Needed - High noise area mikes & headsets??

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-22 13:59:09 UTC
From: <jmarcel66@...>
Topic: 1463 Message: 1467

Last year at the Boston Marathon, I used a simple over the ear single bud unit with good results. You've described different applications. Crowds and events are often different than USAR, generators, etc. I would not recommend adapting your DC headset at a marathon unless you're going to be operating near a generator and everyone else is using them. You need to communicate with your supervisor using one ear and listening to the radio in the other. A full headset will impair that ability, thus impair your ability to function on station. Also if your the only one there w/the DC headset on, that may put off people from wanting to talk to you on station; again an impairment.

The technical side of serving a station sometimes overshadows the operational or "serving" side of the event, which is just as important.

John Marcel
K1FDD/WPXA902/KVF642
Penacook, NH

1468. RE: Different Antenna

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-23 01:22:42 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1202 Message: 1468

Diamond srh-701 is what I put on my 6x. The female connector on the 6x made that possible without an adapter. Its optimized for tx on the amateur frequencies.

1469. RE: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-22 21:09:56 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1157 Message: 1469

Have not found a way to do that. However wouxun.us has KG-UV6D v2s on special which are not so limited. They do not have menu 33 and 34 though.

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <morseham@...> wrote:

Does anyone know if there is a method to bypass the "Narrow Band Only" issue with the programming software? Most all of the frequencies that I have in use (Non FCC frequencies) have not yet converted to narrow band deviation and won't be for some time. As a result I have to yell into the microphone to be heard sometimes.

Paul
MARS etc.

1470. RE: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "6D" &"6X"?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-25 06:07:07 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 873 Message: 1470

I have one of both. The x expands the ufh frequency range and had some small changes to the software. Most notably the x is narrow locked on tx every where but amateur frequencies. The x adds the ability to edit the scan list from the radio and to lock the tuning knob with the key pad. Some additional menu functions are editable without first entering dealer mode. And my 6d-v2 have the male connector where as the x has the female.

1471. RE: 2013 verision 6D compatablity with older wide band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-25 06:17:56 UTC
From: <columbotrek@...>
Topic: 1101 Message: 1471

The older 6d can do nfm but its not restricted to it. So set the old 6d to tx and rx nfm. Assuming your not refering to the ham bands on which the new 6d can run in fm tx.

1472. Yahoo - Passwords

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-10-30 04:05:57 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1472 Message: 1472

Change your Yahoo password now. There has been a slew of "problems" the past 24 hours of others' accounts being hijacked. Just a personal but of advice that might save you some trouble: Change your Yahoo password to something non-all-alphabetical NOW.

Clint

1473. Volume control replacement

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-07 12:24:34 UTC
From: birmham@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1473 Message: 1473

I would like to replace the volume/on off switch on my UV6 radio. Does anyone know where I can find a replacement switch?

1474. RE: Working USB to Serial Driver

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-01 16:37:49 UTC
From: <wpopa@...>
Topic: 925 Message: 1474

Columbotrek's instructions resolved the issue for me.

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <columbotrek@...> wrote:

After following the driver install instructions, my Win7 64 bit computer would not run with the Wouxun usb serial adapter until I went into device manager, opened properties for the Prolific usb to serial comm port device, picked update driver, browsed my computer for driver software and picked from a list of device drivers. I then noticed that my computer had two possiable drivers. One was version 3.2.0.0 and the other which was selected was version 3.4.48. I picked version 3.2.0.0 then made sure the comm port assignment was 10 or less. Been working like a champ ever since. Seems that the windows when given the choice of two drivers, auto selects the most current. Which in this odd ball case was incorrect.

---In kguv6d-kguv6x@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote:

On Sun, Aug 11, 2013 at 11:47 PM, whistlenpete <transitbear@... mailto:transitbear@...> wrote:
So where did you download the driver 3.4.36.247 from?

That's the driver you will get if you let Windows 7 automatically find the driver or if you download the latest driver from the Prolific website. But you will need a serial/programming cable that has a genuine Prolific USB-to-serial chip inside. Not impossible, but rare.

Jim KC9HI

1475. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Volume control replacement

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-08 00:00:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1473 Message: 1475

On Thu, Nov 7, 2013 at 7:24 AM, birmham@... <birmham@...
> wrote:

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>
> I would like to replace the volume/on off switch on my UV6 radio. Does
> anyone know where I can find a replacement switch?
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>
> Try 409shop.com, they have a lot of replacement parts for the Baofeng
UV-5R and other radios.

Jim KC9HI

1476. Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-11 14:49:03 UTC
From: <n1llk@...>
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

I have KGUV6Dv2.

I noticed when in "SCAN" that the backlight stays on the entire time --- going off when it stopped on a transmission, and then back on when it resumed scanning....

Other than turning off auto-backlight, is there any other setting that would NOT have it leave the backlight actively on when scanning?

Seems a waste of battery to have the light on the entire time when it's in scan mode.

1477. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-11 15:33:50 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1476 Message: 1477

Check the archives. This has been asked and answered several times. It is normal for this radio.

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Nov 11, 2013, at 6:49, <n1llk@...> wrote:
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> I have KGUV6Dv2.
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> I noticed when in "SCAN" that the backlight stays on the entire time --- going off when it stopped on a transmission, and then back on when it resumed scanning....
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1478. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-11 15:46:40 UTC
From: Gary
Topic: 1476 Message: 1478

Sorry, even with the back light turned off, it still comes on while scanning.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: [n1llk@yahoo.com]
Date: Mon, Nov 11, 2013
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

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1479. RE: Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-11 15:36:05 UTC
From: <n1llk@...>
Topic: 1476 Message: 1479

(additional note....) Based on some information I found in another forum --- it appears this is "supposed" to happen... Albeit backwards if you ask me....

In scan mode -- backlight stays on -- carrier received, backlight goes out -- carrier no longer received -- backlight comes back on...

Perhaps there's other input on this, but from what I can tell....it's just too bad.... it is how it was coded to work.

---In KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com, <n1llk@...> wrote:

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1480. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-11 16:29:08 UTC
From: dan mckee
Topic: 1476 Message: 1480

Mine is exactly the opposite - back light is only on when it stops on a channel while scanning

On Monday, November 11, 2013 10:28 AM, "n1llk@yahoo.com" <n1llk@...> wrote:

I have KGUV6Dv2.

I noticed when in "SCAN" that the backlight stays on the entire time --- going off when it stopped on a transmission, and then back on when it resumed scanning....

Other than turning off auto-backlight, is there any other setting that would NOT have it leave the backlight actively on when scanning?

Seems a waste of battery to have the light on the entire time when it's in scan mode.

1481. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-17 18:28:58 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1476 Message: 1481

I have the same problem.

I picked up my radio last year. Very annoying but I don't want the light off all together.

Regards,

C.J. Melhorn

"Sent from a wireless device, not responsible for lost packets or typos"

> On Nov 11, 2013, at 11:29, dan mckee <djmckee@...> wrote:
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> Mine is exactly the opposite - back light is only on when it stops on a channel while scanning
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> On Monday, November 11, 2013 10:28 AM, "n1llk@..." <n1llk@...> wrote:
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1482. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-17 21:22:27 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1476 Message: 1482

I have the KG-UV6X and back light is ON only when it stops on an active station. It appears the 6D and 6X are different in this case…..

Herb, KB7UVC

NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator

Our WEB Site: <http://www.nwaprs.info/> http://www.nwaprs.info

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dan mckee
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 8:29 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

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1483. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-17 19:20:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1476 Message: 1483

On Mon, Nov 11, 2013 at 11:29 AM, dan mckee <djmckee@...> wrote:

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>
> Mine is exactly the opposite - back light is only on when it stops on a
> channel while scanning
>

Interesting. How do you program your radio. If you use CHIRP, would you mind emailing a copy of a saved .img file to me to take a look at?

Thanks in advance,
Jim KC9HI

1484. Settings

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-22 09:48:19 UTC
From: Karsten Heddenhausen
Topic: 1484 Message: 1484

Hi!

The key PF2 i could set to "FR/CH" or "RPT". But i need the following: one key to change from/to channel mode and, in frequency mode I need a key to set repeater mode. Both I could set to PF2 key, but I don't want to change it permanently.

73 de Karsten DC7OS

1485. programing

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-11-28 22:18:57 UTC
From: <djmckee@...>
Topic: 1485 Message: 1485

one of my KGUV6D's looses it's programing when I turn it on. I would say this happens at least once a week, very annoying to say the least. Anyone else experience this ? Any recommendations - suggestions ?

It accepts being reprogrammed without any issues.

Thanks

Dan

1486. Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-09 20:01:04 UTC
From: <ddeharak@...>
Topic: 1486 Message: 1486

I tried to program my Kguv6x Radio with a REAL Kenwood Serial Cable this works on every other radio...i have used it on Kenwood TYT Baofeng.... But it wont work on this radio... it say "FAILED CONNECTION!" does anybody have any thought on this?

Remember this is a Serial Cable I dont need usb drivers Because it is not USB.

this is the first time this cable has let me down.... To make sure this cable still works i tried it again on my Kenwood it works fine..

thanks

1487. UV6D Stopped Working - no power

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-10 23:46:10 UTC
From: <tibcmhhn@...>
Topic: 1487 Message: 1487

My UV6D no longer powers on. Battery is charged, but when I turn the radio on I get no indication of any power: no screen, no transmit, dead.

Anyone have a similar issue? I took the radio on a hike and it might have been knocked around, a bit, within the pack, but nothing that I would expect that would result in a problem. Any ideas for a basic troubleshoot?

Thanks.

Joel - K6JPT

1488. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-11 18:05:24 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1486 Message: 1488

You might to disable the port, then enable it again. Some operating systems will tie the port to the last usage, and if something different tries to use it, it locks up. Go to device manager and look up under ports. Device manager will show up under control panel and system, or right click on my computer, properties, device manager.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: "ddeharak@..." <ddeharak@charter.net>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Monday, December 9, 2013 12:01 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Kguv6x programing problem
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1489. RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-11 18:24:46 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1486 Message: 1489

You may need to try the newer software. Try this site
http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html

Check the group back in October around the 15th look for the subject Saving and reopening data file new KGUV6D V2
I had the same issue with my KGUV6D V2, which is the sister radio to your KG-UV6X, with the cable and the data file not working. I have been to dealing with WouXun directly. I have been emailing Danny Chan at WouXun wouxun@wouxun.com. Without a fix as of yet. I was told the shipment that hit the states in October at lease with KGUV6D V2 is different than the version we ordered in August, same vendor. You may want to contact the vender, and see if they have any updates. I was told that Wouxun made changes to both radio’s KGUV6D V2 and the new KG-UV6X so that their programming software was not interchangeable
I ended up having to get RT systems software, so I could work with the older version and newer version of KGUV6D V2
for my OEM.

Good luck

Ron N2MSV

1490. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D Stopped Working - no power

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-11 17:59:08 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1487 Message: 1490

Make sure the battery terminals are clean and are making contact with the radio.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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>_____
> From: "tibcmhhn@gmail.com" <tibcmhhn@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 3:46 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D Stopped Working - no power
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>Thanks.
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>Joel - K6JPT
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1491. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-11 18:36:59 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1486 Message: 1491

Could also try www.kc8unj.com and look for the kg-uv6 commander program.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Dec 11, 2013, at 10:24, <n2msv.nj@...> wrote:
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> for my OEM.
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> Good luck
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> Ron N2MSV
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1492. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D Stopped Working - no power

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-11 19:12:54 UTC
From: CJ Melhorn
Topic: 1487 Message: 1492

I dropped my radio once and battery was toast. I've dropped it other times but it must have fell just right.

I needed up buying a new battery.

Thanks,

CJ Melhorn

> On Dec 11, 2013, at 12:59, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...M> wrote:
>
> Make sure the battery terminals are clean and are making contact with the radio.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.
> From: "tibcmhhn@..." <tibcmhhn@...>
> To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 3:46 PM
> Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D Stopped Working - no power
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> Thanks.
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> Joel - K6JPT
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1493. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6D Stopped Working - no power

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-12 04:23:58 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1487 Message: 1493

I have jostled my radio a few times, read that dropped:)
Discovered that the battery contacts on the radio needed a little tweaking with a set of long nose pliars to restore good contact with the battery. Just bend them out slightly and test until it works. Dont over do it.
Good luck
73
Bill
W4WCS

1494. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-12 21:53:13 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1494

At 01:05 PM 12/11/2013, you wrote:
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>You might to disable the port, then enable it again.

Nope I did that, reopened my radio "failed connection!" the serial cable works with all my radios except this one even tried down loading a fresh version of software this is WIn xp also

1495. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-12 21:55:18 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1495

At 01:24 PM 12/11/2013, you wrote:
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>You may need to try the newer software. Try this site
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><http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html>http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html
>
> i think i need a older version of the software

1496. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-12 22:00:48 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1496

I got a idea Does anybody have a Older version of the KGUV6X programming software they can send me.... Maybe that is the problem...

thanks

1497. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-12 23:54:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1486 Message: 1497

On Mon, Dec 9, 2013 at 3:01 PM, <ddeharak@...> wrote:

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> works on every other radio...i have used it on Kenwood TYT Baofeng....
> But it wont work on this radio... it say "FAILED CONNECTION!" does
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> USB.
>
> this is the first time this cable has let me down.... To make sure this
> cable still works i tried it again on my Kenwood it works fine..
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> thanks
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>
You didn't say so I am assuming that you are using the Wouxun software. You have to make sure that you have the correct software version for your radio.

The first radios didn't have 2.5 KHz steps. Then when the 2.5 KHz steps radios came out (like mine which was purchased very early this year), a version specific for the newer model was required. Recently there has been even a newer version of software release needed for the very latest radios. This new software will not work on my radio.

Have you tried CHIRP?

Jim KC9HI

1498. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 03:17:10 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1486 Message: 1498

Try the KG-UV6 commander software at http://www.kc8unj.com/. Make sure you get the right version. Free download.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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>_____
> From: Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@...t>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 2:00 PM
>Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem
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1499. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 17:05:06 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1499

At 10:17 PM 12/12/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Try the KG-UV6 commander software is there software there for a 6X
>radio? the comander V6 software doesnt work

thank

1500. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 17:09:37 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1500

At 10:17 PM 12/12/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Try the KG-UV6 commander software at
><http://www.kc8unj.com/>http://www.kc8unj.com/. Make sure you get
>the right version. Free download.
>
>Jardy Dawson

"ERROR RADIO NOT FOUND!"

1501. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 04:22:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1486 Message: 1501

On Thu, Dec 12, 2013 at 5:00 PM, Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@...>wrote:

>
>
> I got a idea Does anybody have a Older version of the KGUV6X programming
> software they can send me.... Maybe that is the problem...
>
>
> thanks
>
>
I usually use CHIRP but I also use the Wouxun v2.22 software which I
downloaded from the Import Communications website.

http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=222&category_id=50

Jim KC9HI

1502. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 17:19:11 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1486 Message: 1502

Check your comm port settings.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Dec 13, 2013, at 9:09, Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@...> wrote:
>
> At 10:17 PM 12/12/2013, you wrote:
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>> Try the KG-UV6 commander software at http://www.kc8unj.com/. Make sure you get the right version. Free download.
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>> Jardy Dawson
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>

1503. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 17:18:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1486 Message: 1503

I have used the Commander for both the 6D and X.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Dec 13, 2013, at 9:05, Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@...> wrote:
>
> At 10:17 PM 12/12/2013, you wrote:
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>>
>> Try the KG-UV6 commander software is there software there for a 6X radio? the comander V6 software doesnt work
>
>
> thank
>
>

1504. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 17:28:09 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1504

At 12:19 PM 12/13/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>Check your comm port settings.

comm port is fine i checked it works with all my other radios as so
does my cable

1505. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 17:51:30 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1505

At 12:18 PM 12/13/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>I have used the Commander for both the 6D and X.
i see well it doesn't work for me.... something about seral cable

1506. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 18:01:44 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1486 Message: 1506

At 01:24 PM 12/11/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>You may need to try the newer software. Try this site
>
><http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html>http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/kg-uv6x-dual-band-vhf-uhf-commercial.html
>
>

Did that to Deleted all traces of this Program and re installed this
program Still no luck My only other idea is a USB cable!

1507. Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 20:48:23 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1507 Message: 1507

i went to a friends house and the radio programmed perfect.....

using his software and His cable.... He tried a Serial cable first
That didnt work ether....

But we used his generic USB cable and it worked fine.... So I ordered
a Baofeng Cable (USB) only true real chipset Cable on Amazon.... Let
see if that will work...

i will let you know on Mon, if this will works..... He said that
Wouxun software for kg-uv6X only likes USB... Well it worked for him
SO i dont know I also tried My set up on my other Computer Same
problem SO maybe my Friend Knows something that i didnt...

Thanks for your help Friends

1508. RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 21:06:43 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1507 Message: 1508

Understood. Powerwerx offers a radio, cable, and software that all works together.

But change ANY of those three ingredients, and the result may be "different."

I have the utmost respect for customer service departments who get hit with this stuff ... NO ONE'S
system is exactly the same ...

Which makes RT Systems' offerings all the more attractive - plug 'n' play, NO COM port problems ...

Clint

1509. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 21:15:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1507 Message: 1509

I got mine from Powerwerx. Their software works great, no problem with Commander. I am sure CHIRP would work ok. Same cable (from Powerwerx) works my Wouxun and Baofengs, and who knows what others. Used these software packages on many different radios, no problems. Have not tried RT's yet, as the others work great for me.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Dec 13, 2013, at 13:06, <clint@...> wrote:
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>
> But change ANY of those three ingredients, and the result may be "different."
>
> I have the utmost respect for customer service departments who get hit with this stuff ... NO ONE'S
> system is exactly the same ...
>
> Which makes RT Systems' offerings all the more attractive - plug 'n' play, NO COM port problems ...
>
> Clint
>
>

1510. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-13 22:48:00 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1507 Message: 1510

I have RT systems for the Wouxun, and it works just fine from the box. I did have some driver issues and windows 8 but a roll back to a 2007 driver fixed that issue. The Baofeng works just fine with the cable from RT systems as well.

On Fri, Dec 13, 2013 at 1:06 PM, <clint@...> wrote:

>
>
> Understood. Powerwerx offers a radio, cable, and software that all works
> together.
>
> But change ANY of those three ingredients, and the result may be
> "different."
>
> I have the utmost respect for customer service departments who get hit
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> NO COM port problems ...
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> Clint
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>

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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

1511. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-14 18:18:28 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1507 Message: 1511

At 04:15 PM 12/13/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>I got mine from Powerwerx. Their software works great, no problem
>with Commander.

THats why i think there is some incapability with the Serial Cable i have Even though it does work with every other radio i have used it on.. It is a OEM Kenwood Seral cable... SO it isnt junk

1512. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-14 01:35:19 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1507 Message: 1512

I stand corrected, I have RT systems for the Yaesu FT-897D. I use Powerwerx site for software and ordered the wouxun cable from Powerwerx, both the Baofeng and Wouxun work fine with the cable still.

On Fri, Dec 13, 2013 at 1:15 PM, Jardy Dawson <JARDY72@...> wrote:

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>
> I got mine from Powerwerx. Their software works great, no problem with
> Commander. I am sure CHIRP would work ok. Same cable (from Powerwerx)
> works my Wouxun and Baofengs, and who knows what others. Used these
> software packages on many different radios, no problems. Have not tried
> RT's yet, as the others work great for me.
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1513. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-16 16:31:49 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1507 Message: 1513

jst because a big name made it doesnt make it immune! However you have determined the cable works, but have you determined if the pins are making contact in the rig?
Not likely problem, but I had that with one of my 6X, once I figured that out the rest was easy.
otherwise you havent mentioned if you have tried other computers to program with. again not a likely source of issue but should be ruled out.
to fix my issue I simply made small jumpers that allowed me to separate the mic and spr plugs so I had two cords versus the remolded cable that was right but didnt quite line up in the radio for whatever reason.

On Sat, Dec 14, 2013 at 10:18 AM, Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@...>wrote:

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>
> At 04:15 PM 12/13/2013, you wrote:
>
>
>
> I got mine from Powerwerx. Their software works great, no problem with
> Commander.
>
>
>
> THats why i think there is some incapability with the Serial Cable i have
> Even though it does work with every other radio i have used it on.. It is
> a OEM Kenwood Seral cable... SO it isnt junk
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1514. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-16 20:51:33 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1507 Message: 1514

I am sure it has already been mentioned, but a couple little things I learned while working for Motorola ...

1. Make sure the radio is OFF while you insert/detach any cable for any reason. (Programming, speaker-mic, other audio accessory ...)

2. Make sure you firmly seat whatever cable into its proper receptacle.

Just second nature to me now ... When the first Wouxun HTs hit the US, some units' spkr-mic jacks required a more "firm" insertion than what we had experienced with some rigs - and, of course, the resultant failures when not properly inserted.

Clint

1515. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-16 17:33:11 UTC
From: <anderson@...>
Topic: 1507 Message: 1515

Chris Robinson wrote: " have you determined if the pins are making contact in the rig?"

That was exactly my problem. I could have sworn the connection was firmly seated and kept looking for an answer. Then, something inspired me to press a little bit harder and voila! Everything worked.

Charlie
K3ETC

1516. YIPPEE IT WORKS.....

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-16 21:59:32 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1516 Message: 1516

got my baofeng usb cable AND IT WORKS! I CAN PROGRAM MY RADIO NOW...
NO NEED TO LOAD DRIVERS

1517. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] YIPPEE IT WORKS.....

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-16 23:33:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1516 Message: 1517

On Mon, Dec 16, 2013 at 4:59 PM, Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@...>wrote:

>
>
> got my baofeng usb cable AND IT WORKS! I CAN PROGRAM MY RADIO NOW... NO
> NEED TO LOAD DRIVERS
>
>
I'm glad the new programming cable works for you. But there is definitely a
driver that was/is installed. While the programming cable is plugged into
the USB port, take a look in Device Manager to see which driver is
installed.

Jim KC9HI

1518. Programming Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-17 00:30:25 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1518 Message: 1518

Now that i can Program this radio, I have a question about Programing the RPT (PF2) button

What do i need to do to set it up so that when i press this It takes my into Number bands of the radio. Right now it doesn't do anything when i push.. I set it up to the RPT menu but it doesnt do anything

thanks

1519. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] YIPPEE IT WORKS.....

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-17 12:57:08 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 1516 Message: 1519

Success stories are so refreshing. . .

Enjoy your new toy.

John K3NXU . . . http://www.miklor.com

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dimitri Deharak
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 5:00 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] YIPPEE IT WORKS.....

got my baofeng usb cable AND IT WORKS! I CAN PROGRAM MY RADIO NOW... NO NEED TO LOAD DRIVERS

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4259 / Virus Database: 3658/6925 - Release Date: 12/16/13

1520. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] YIPPEE IT WORKS.....

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-17 17:57:56 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1516 Message: 1520

>cable is plugged into the USB port, take a look in Device Manager to
>see which driver is installed.

Right it did it automatically

1521. setting up the RPT BUTTON

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-17 17:57:02 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1521 Message: 1521

can somebody help me set up the RPT button on my radio

i push this button and nothing happens other the light comes on. I set it up in menu option as RPT...

but what else do i need to do to get this to open the radios Ham freqs

thanks

1522. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: Kguv6x programing problem an interesting find

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-17 17:08:06 UTC
From: JP
Topic: 1507 Message: 1522

You are correct, clint; my kguv6d was not getting programmed; the tech on the phone kept asking me if I had it plugged in all of the way, and I was sure I did. but was still not getting it to program.
Finally, I unplugged it, and firmly plugged it back in, and this time I could tell it went in farther. Then I could program it.
Jean
On 12/16/2013 12:51 PM, clint@... wrote:
>
> I am sure it has already been mentioned, but a couple little things I
> learned while working for Motorola ...
>
>
> 1. Make sure the radio is OFF while you insert/detach any cable for
> any reason. (Programming, speaker-mic, other audio accessory ...)
>
>
> 2. Make sure you firmly seat whatever cable into its proper receptacle.
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>
> Just second nature to me now ... When the first Wouxun HTs hit the US,
> some units' spkr-mic jacks required a more "firm" insertion than what
> we had experienced with some rigs - and, of course, the resultant
> failures when not properly inserted.
>
>
> Clint
>
>

1523. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] setting up the RPT BUTTON

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-17 23:54:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1521 Message: 1523

On Tue, Dec 17, 2013 at 12:57 PM, Dimitri Deharak <ddeharak@...>wrote:

>
>
> can somebody help me set up the RPT button on my radio
>
> i push this button and nothing happens other the light comes on. I
> set it up in menu option as RPT...
>
> but what else do i need to do to get this to open the radios Ham freqs
>
> thanks
>
>
>
When menu 21 (PF2) is set to RPT, then short pressing the [RPT] button while in VFO/Frequency mode will cycle through the repeater settings: -R, +R, R, +, - and {OFF}. This feature is not available when in MR/Channel mode. It's purpose is to quickly cycle through the various repeater settings when programming channels using the keypad bypassing the need to individually set a few of the menus. You still have to set the correct offset amount.

Jim KC9HI

1524. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] YIPPEE IT WORKS.....

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-18 02:08:43 UTC
From: UCRAINCIUC VITALIE
Topic: 1516 Message: 1524

??????? ????! ??? ???????!

17.12.2013 19:57, Dimitri Deharak ?????:
> cable is plugged into the USB port, take a look in Device Manager to
> see which driver is installed.

--
73! de ER1UVL
Vitalie

http://www.vitaliokshop.com

1525. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] setting up the RPT BUTTON

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2013-12-18 16:30:19 UTC
From: Dimitri Deharak
Topic: 1521 Message: 1525

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>
>
>When menu 21 (PF2) is set to RPT, then short pressing the [RPT]
>button while in VFO/Frequency mode will cycle through the repeater
>settings: -R, +R, R, +, - and {OFF}. This feature is not available
>when in MR/Channel mode.

thats what i was looking for

thanks
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1526. 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-25 10:48:43 UTC
From: <excaliber333@...>
Topic: 1209 Message: 1526

Hello Group,

I have the 6d and was reading that you need to be careful what software you are using to programme it. I have the original software, from Wouxun, am I ok with this?

73
DE
Mick MI6MME Lisburn N.Ireland.

1527. RE: 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-25 19:30:01 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1209 Message: 1527

It has been my experience to use what your dealer recommends - period. Then and only then might I play with alternatives.

Clint K6LCS
http://www.work-sat.com

1528. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-25 19:59:40 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1209 Message: 1528

Hello, Mick -

It's my understanding that different software is necessary between the Wouxun 6D and 6Dv2 (version 2).

Suggest you review the Import Communications software page at the following link... (Ed has been very helpful with such information.)

http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=222&category_id=49

- John

On 1/25/2014 5:48 AM, excaliber333@... wrote:
>
> Hello Group,
>
>
> I have the 6d and was reading that you need to be careful what
> software you are using to programme it. I have the original software,
> from Wouxun, am I ok with this?
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> 73
> DE
> Mick MI6MME Lisburn N.Ireland.
>

1529. RE: 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-25 20:59:40 UTC
From: <18dmedic@...>
Topic: 1209 Message: 1529

our county emergency management agency ordered a kg-uv6d from associated radio in overland park ks, and dan included the programming cable and programming software.

i have been hearing that other software will brick the radio and dan does not recommend rt systems software for this radio at all.

the software that he sent was from the wouxun factory and it specifically for this radio.

the supplied software is working just fine for me. it is installed on a laptop that uses windows xp and no issues have come up. reads and writes the first time every time.

n0ukm

1530. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-25 20:05:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1209 Message: 1530

On Sat, Jan 25, 2014 at 5:48 AM, <excaliber333@...> wrote:

>
>
> Hello Group,
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>
> I have the 6d and was reading that you need to be careful what software
> you are using to programme it. I have the original software, from Wouxun,
> am I ok with this?
>
> 73
> DE
> Mick MI6MME Lisburn N.Ireland.
>
>
>
I use CHIRP. I think that when using the Wouxun software you need to make sure you use the software with the lowest STEP size being 5.0 KHz with a radio with the lowest STEP size being 5.0 KHz. You need to use the software that supports 2.5 KHz STEPs on the newer radios with 2.5 KHz STEPs.

This MTC Radio web page may explain it better.
http://www.mtcradio.com/downloads/

Jim KC9HI

1531. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-25 23:43:15 UTC
From: <18dmedic@...>
Topic: 1209 Message: 1531

just to clarify, the uv-6d ordered from associated radio is the v2 version. it will say v2 right on the screen lower right hand border and also v2 on the wouxun tag inside the radio where the serial number is.

if it says v2, make sure you only use software recommended by the seller.

n0ukm

1532. RE: 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-26 01:49:39 UTC
From: <hjannifer@...>
Topic: 1209 Message: 1532

I have used the RT Systems software on my 6Dv2 for over a year without issue on my Windows 7 machine.

1533. Re: 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-26 19:20:12 UTC
From: Rob Krensky
Topic: 1209 Message: 1533

I have used the Jim Mitchell "Commander" software successfully with my 6D v2 on my xp laptop.
73
Rob KI6GCL

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

1534. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-27 06:31:54 UTC
From: <djmckee@...>
Topic: 1209 Message: 1534

I have four (4) of the KGUV 6D v2 radios. They are less than six (6) months old so I would have thought that they had the latest software in them, however one (1) is being replaced by Wouxun because of the memory problem. The dealer has to order one to match the existing software by the serial number, going to take 3 weeks to receive new radio.

I only use the Wouxun software to program my radios - dealer said if I accepted a new radio from dealer stock I would have to use a different version software to program the radios.

1536. Re: 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-27 16:23:04 UTC
From: <n2cyy@...>
Topic: 1209 Message: 1536

I have a Wouxon KG-UV6X model (recent purchase .. about a month) and purchased it with the RTS software (all from PowerWerx) .. seems to perform very well .... programming with RTS is a breeze.
I have RTS software for a few other of my radios ... and I really like their products!!

1537. 6D v.2 and encryption?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-28 14:55:36 UTC
From: <k9ctb@...>
Topic: 1537 Message: 1537

Just a quick feeler ... I know the provisions of part 97, but I am wondering if anyone out there has interfaced a real digital (Transcrypt, Nibishi, etc) crypto board with a Wouxun product? Any success? I'm looking to take advantage of the huge bandwidth and low cost compared to the standard Moto/Yaesu/Icom or P25 fare. Thanks in advance,

Neil

1538. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 6d

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-01-27 17:17:36 UTC
From: JP
Topic: 1209 Message: 1538

I downloaded the software on powerwerx.com, but it took a few tweaks,
using it on windows 7, to make it finally work.
Jean
On 1/25/2014 2:48 AM, excaliber333@... wrote:
>
> Hello Group,
>
>
> I have the 6d and was reading that you need to be careful what
> software you are using to programme it. I have the original software,
> from Wouxun, am I ok with this?
>
> 73
> DE
> Mick MI6MME Lisburn N.Ireland.
>

1539. S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-02 20:12:16 UTC
From: <piccettino2003@...>
Topic: 1539 Message: 1539

The Smeter of this radio is not reliable, it shows always full signal strenght also with weak signals. An annoying problem because form the signal reading I can understand is a repeater is within my reach.

1540. RE: S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 03:45:31 UTC
From: <lurkingnemo@...>
Topic: 1539 Message: 1540

Are you possibly confusing a weak signal of the transmitting party (who may be having issues reaching the repeater with their original signal), versus the probably strong signal of the repeater retransmitting the original weak sounding signal?

1541. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 19:32:45 UTC
From: George Ford Jr
Topic: 1539 Message: 1541

These radios don't need much receive signal at all to give full scale meter indication. I've had mine for over a year. I use mine a lot on simplex (disregard repeater issues) and it shows full scale on marginal signals on amateur and railroad signals. Try it on a steady distant NOAA signal and move it around. I can get it to drop off the pin, but the signal is terribly noisy then and annoying to copy.

This is one of many flaws of an otherwise great, inexpensive, solid radio.

Best bet for seeing if you can get into a repeater is to key, position for most quieting receive signal, and make a call with required ID....not just kerchunk.

K2QIJ

From: lurkingnemo@9ate9.net
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 2 Feb 2014 19:45:31 -0800
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] RE: S meter issue

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1542. RE: S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 13:07:39 UTC
From: <ltdoc@...>
Topic: 1539 Message: 1542

You've found one of the common characteristics of all of the Wouxun HTs, I think. The 'S' meter is not going to be accurate, will show a full scale on almost all receivable signal.
- 'Doc

1543. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 12:56:47 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 1539 Message: 1543
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

1544. Any aftermarket metal belt clip?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 20:24:02 UTC
From: <piccettino2003@...>
Topic: 1544 Message: 1544

Is there any more durable and possibly metal belt clip suitable for this radio?

1545. RE: Any aftermarket metal belt clip?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 20:59:05 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1544 Message: 1545

If you are going to be hard on the rig, I suggest a case - Powerwerx offers a nice nylon protective case with a stainless steel belt clip.

http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/heavy-duty-nylon-radio-case-with-all-stainless-belt-clip.html

Too long of a URL ... (grin) Just go to Powerwerx.com and find it if that URL does not work.

Clint

1546. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 21:00:53 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1539 Message: 1546

We are talking 2M and 440 line of sight - we're either making it or not. I cannot remember ever desiring an "S-meter" on an HT before. You either make it, or improve your antenna ... (grin)

Clint K6LCS

1547. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 21:01:42 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1539 Message: 1547

I just put my KG-UV6D V2 on my IFR-1200S service monitor and turned the signal down to minimum, less than .1µv (or <-128dBm) and I see all the bars lit up. For those of you that don't know, this is an extremely weak signal.

My Yaesu VX7-R takes a 10µv (-88dBm) signal to give me an all bars indication. This is 100 times stronger than what the KG-UV6D V2 takes for an all bar indication.

So much for Chinese S-meters.....Still a handy little radio, but it definitely has limitations.

73, Joe, K1ike

1548. RE: Any aftermarket metal belt clip?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 21:38:15 UTC
From: <piccettino2003@...>
Topic: 1544 Message: 1548

Ok, tnx, but, in the picture used as a header in the group I seem to see a Wouxun HT with a metal clip or is just a case?

1549. RE: Any aftermarket metal belt clip?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 21:45:02 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1544 Message: 1549

You have good eyes - YES, that is the Powerwerx soft nylon case with substantial stainless steel belt clip. I believe it will accommodate a 1.5" duty belt.

Clint

1550. RE: Any aftermarket metal belt clip?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 21:50:27 UTC
From: <piccettino2003@...>
Topic: 1544 Message: 1550

Ok, tnx, found that case at Powerwerx

1551. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] S meter issue

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-03 23:19:09 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 1539 Message: 1551

Joe,
My understanding is that this is common in SDR type radios.
There is a brief description on the Miklor site.
FAQ# 104 http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

John K3NXU

-----Original Message-----
From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 4:02 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] S meter issue

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Version: 2014.0.4259 / Virus Database: 3684/7054 - Release Date: 02/02/14

1553. Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-08 02:46:54 UTC
From: <paisannyc@...>
Topic: 602 Message: 1553

Just wanted to say hi! I am from NYC and am a proud owner of a UV6Dv2, coming from a Yaesu VX-2. I found this site by Google search, and I am glad I did. You all have great answers and advice.

I already went to powerwerx and purchased a gain antenna and a nice case for the radio.

I hope I can be helpful to someone here in the future!

1554. KG-UV6D V2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-16 21:51:41 UTC
From: <starchaser2@...>
Topic: 1554 Message: 1554

Changed over from a Windows 7 to Windows 8.2 computer, had no choice as the old one blew the processor chip. Now I can't get the black USB to 2 pin radio cable to work. Software keeps saying radio not found. I believe it has something to do with either the programming cable or the USB driver. Am I correct in thinking that. If so do I look for another USB driver, which I have already done and found none or do I look for a different programming cable?
73,
Greg

1555. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Newbie

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-13 03:18:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 602 Message: 1555

On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 9:46 PM, <paisannyc@...> wrote:

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> coming from a Yaesu VX-2. I found this site by Google search, and I am
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> I already went to powerwerx and purchased a gain antenna and a nice case
> for the radio.
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> I hope I can be helpful to someone here in the future!
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>
Welcome to the group.

Jim KC9HI

1556. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D V2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-18 20:15:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1554 Message: 1556

On Sun, Feb 16, 2014 at 4:51 PM, <starchaser2@...> wrote:

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> Changed over from a Windows 7 to Windows 8.2 computer, had no choice as
> the old one blew the processor chip. Now I can't get the black USB to 2 pin
> radio cable to work. Software keeps saying radio not found. I believe it
> has something to do with either the programming cable or the USB driver. Am
> I correct in thinking that. If so do I look for another USB driver, which I
> have already done and found none or do I look for a different programming
> cable?
> 73,
> Greg
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Greg,

You have to downgrade to the Prolific v3.2.0.0 driver.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

Jim KC9HI

1557. RE: KG-UV6D V2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-19 02:38:28 UTC
From: <ltdoc@...>
Topic: 1554 Message: 1557

Good question! And the answer depends on your cable, what brand 'chip' does it use? All drivers don't work with all brands of those chips. First search would be by the manufacturer of the cable, see if they have a recommendation. I've had to change cables before and/or find a new driver, I think everybody goes through that...
- 'Doc

1558. Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-19 03:04:17 UTC
From: <wekinne@...>
Topic: 1157 Message: 1558

Can thia radio be used on marine band VHF? Or is the fact it is not type 80 cause it to be inappropriate.

Billy

1559. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D V2

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-18 20:54:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1554 Message: 1559

You might have the fake Prolific chip in your cable. Try rolling back to the 3.2.0.0 driver and see if that works. Goto http://www.miklor.com/. This is for the Baofeng radio, but has good info on cable questions.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: "starchaser2@..." <starchaser2@...>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Sunday, February 16, 2014 1:51 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6D V2
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1560. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-19 06:11:37 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1157 Message: 1560

Not legal to transmit on marine band due to type acceptance.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent using Magic Decoder Ring found in Cracker Jacks box 25 years ago.

> On Feb 18, 2014, at 19:04, <wekinne@...> wrote:
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> Can thia radio be used on marine band VHF? Or is the fact it is not type 80 cause it to be inappropriate.
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> Billy
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1561. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-19 04:46:39 UTC
From: djmckee@yahoo.com
Topic: 1157 Message: 1561

Do you mean can or may.

May it be used, no it is not type accepted.

Can it be used, yes and unless you use it in an illegal manner, other than it not being type accepted, you will most likely never ever have a problem.

After storm sandy in nj people used all kinds of radios to contact the coast guard because ALL other communications were down. USCG had the only radio tower left standing.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1562. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-20 05:05:19 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 1157 Message: 1562

The following is only hearsay.

I've been told that the current Wouxuns are narrowband only (in the most recent sense, +/-2.5kHz vs. +/-5kHz deviation) everywhere outside the ham bands. Even if you set the prog. SW on a non-ham channel to wideband, the firmware ignores it. Supposedly this was done at the FCC's insistence.

So if you were to use the radio for those services which are still wideband (+/-5kHz), everyone will be asking you to speak up.

Andy

1563. Re: Tx Deviation

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-02-20 05:39:26 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1157 Message: 1563

Thanks, the answer is complete. I live in the Keys and would consider it a backup capability for disaster situations.

Bill
wekinne@...
KA2BYU
305-745-2219

1564. Transmit in charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-15 12:54:41 UTC
From: Karsten Heddenhausen
Topic: 1564 Message: 1564

Hi group!

Is it possible to leave the UV6 in the charger wile transmitting or do i have to get it out off the charger before transmitting?

73 de Karsten DC7OS

1565. Re: Transmit in charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-18 15:46:57 UTC
From: <clint@...>
Topic: 1564 Message: 1565

Very few HTs manufactured are set up for you to be able to TX while they are being charged in their drop-in chargers.

Not only are many/most charge cups not properly filtered for line noise and such, but the proper amount of current necessary to properly charge a battery pack is seldom what is required to properly charge a battery pack.

Some monitor while charging - and that charge time will probably increase accordingly.

Clint K6LCS

1566. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Transmit in charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-18 16:37:58 UTC
From: Gary N9PTC
Topic: 1564 Message: 1566

Thirty years ago I used to leave my Public Service radio on to monitor while in the charger and than wonder why it didn't always last a shift without changing the battery. Now I purchase extra batteries that can be charging while I listen to my radio.

Gary N9PTC

-------Original Message-------
From: Clint Bradford [clint@clintbradford.com]
Date: Tue, Mar 18, 2014
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Transmit in charger

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Clint K6LCS

1567. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Transmit in charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-18 18:02:50 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 1564 Message: 1567

Each radio is probably different here. But there's a pretty good chance it does not transmit properly while in the charger.

My Yaesu HT does "transmit", but I think it has so much junk riding on it (severely AM-modulated with 120Hz) that repeaters rarely "hear" it.
Morale: always remove it from the charger first.

Andy

1568. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Transmit in charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-19 15:55:09 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1564 Message: 1568

If the radio can be used by plugging in a car charger directly into the radio like most Yaesus, you can transmit while plugged in. Needs more than 2-3 amps to do so. The 300-500 mah wall warts won't do it. I would not try it on a Wouxun or Baofeng.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by using an Enigma machine from a WWII U-boat

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> Andy
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1569. MT63 & Wouxun VOX

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-19 19:09:34 UTC
From: Joe Barcelo
Topic: 1569 Message: 1569

I am trying to use the VOX function to automatically enable transmit when sending MT63 tones. The VOX function seems to work for normal voice, but Tx keeps cutting out when I play MT63 (2000Hz). This seems to be the case regardless of audio signal amplitude or VOX setting.

Has anyone had any luck sending MT63 using the uv6d w/o having to press PTT?

Does anyone know what algorithm they use on the VOX function? It appears not to be as simple as "is total audio energy greater than X dBm".

Thanks,
Joe

1570. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Transmit in charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-19 13:24:58 UTC
From: <ltdoc@...>
Topic: 1564 Message: 1570

Can you leave your HT in the charger and use it? Yes. It will naturally take longer to charge, but it certainly works. I can't speak of doing that with other brands though, some probably can't do it.
- 'Doc

1571. Re: MT63 & Wouxun VOX

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-19 20:02:21 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1569 Message: 1571

Hi Joe,

What are you using as an interface between the computer and HT?
Are you just trying to have the computer talk to the HT using the speaker mike?
I’m working on the same thing, trying to use a rigblaster or signalink.

Ron N2MSV

1572. Re: MT63 & Wouxun VOX

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-19 21:10:11 UTC
From: <n2msv.nj@...>
Topic: 1569 Message: 1572

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Ron N2MSV

1573. Re: MT63 & Wouxun VOX

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-19 23:51:29 UTC
From: <paterson_joe_2000@...>
Topic: 1569 Message: 1573

I have MT63 running between two computers (each hooked to a radio via audio cables) thru W2IP.

It is a really nice way to send ICS-213 messages. I fill out a form (using FLmsg) populating each field, click export, drag file into FLwrap. It creates a 'wrapped' file (with headers, optionally compressed). Drag wrapped file into FLdigi's TX buffer and off it goes.

On Rx side file is received, automatically handed to FLmsg and a web browser pops up with a ready-to-print, formatted ICS-213 with the fields filled out per Received message.

1574. Re: MT63 & Wouxun VOX

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-19 23:46:55 UTC
From: <paterson_joe_2000@...>
Topic: 1569 Message: 1574

Hi Ron,

On the Tx side I have a direct connection from sending computer's headphone jack to the Wouxun's mic input via an audio cable with 3.5mm plugs at both ends. On the Rx side I have the BaoFeng's mic plugged into the normal jack and an audio cable running from the mic's headphone jack to the Rx PC. (The mic serves as a 2.5mm-to-3.5mm adapter; I don't have a 2.5mm plug or I would go directly from the radio to the computer.)

The system works well - but requires that I hold PTT on the Wouxun when transmitting.

Joe

1575. Re: MT63 & Wouxun VOX

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-20 05:47:50 UTC
From: <paterson_joe_2000@...>
Topic: 1569 Message: 1575

Tried again this time with the BaoFeng as the transmitter (with VOX enabled) and had no problem. MT63 message sent w/o pressing PTT.

Joe

1576. Bluetooth Adapter

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-03-29 22:56:08 UTC
From: <johnla@...>
Topic: 1576 Message: 1576

It looks like a new Bluetooth Adapter has been added to the list of toys available for the Baofeng /Kenwood / Wouxun.
http://www.miklor.com/BTech/BTDongle.html
John

1577. DTMF tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-04 06:15:52 UTC
From: <kk7ben@...>
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

Hi All,

I have 2 of these KG-UV6D HTs and I am having problem with the DTMF tones. For some reason, my echolink station can only recognize the * from the 2 UV6D. It will not recognize all the other DTMF tones. I can hear them transmitting, I can hear them on the receiving end, echolink station shows signals coming in but it cannot decode the tone.

Then I use my other HTs like VX5, UV-5R, Icom W32a, etc without any problem.

Do you think my UV-6D are defective ? Is there a way to test yours and let me know how it goes ?

Thanks a lot.
Benjamin
kk7ben

1578. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] DTMF tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-04 21:42:17 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 1577 Message: 1578

I have the same issue trying to program my rptr it acts deaf.

1579. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] DTMF tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-06 13:11:31 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1577 Message: 1579

I never had a problem with my KG-UV6D V2 DTMF tones. Just for kicks I tested it on my service monitor and it shows 3KHz deviation for DTMF tones. Looks good....

73, Joe, K1ike

On 4/4/2014 5:42 PM, Bill wrote:
> I have the same issue trying to program my rptr it acts deaf.
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>

1580. Re: DTMF tones

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-06 15:06:40 UTC
From: <wekinne@...>
Topic: 1577 Message: 1580

Oh my, and I blamed the computer and interface I had assembled. Can anyone analyze the tones?

1581. so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-17 21:12:04 UTC
From: <w9dav@...>
Topic: 1581 Message: 1581

So what are all the differences between these radios? KG-UV6X KG-UV6D KG-UV6D V2 ???

1582. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-21 22:17:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1581 Message: 1582

On Thu, Apr 17, 2014 at 5:12 PM, <w9dav@...> wrote:

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> So what are all the differences between these radios? KG-UV6X KG-UV6D
> KG-UV6D V2 ???
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> I believe that this is how it goes...

X = private label for Powerwerx. I believe it has custom firmware as well
D = original Wouxun with 5.0 KHz steps
D V2 = newer Wouxun with 2.5 KHz steps. Can be purchased with part 90
sticker (this is what I own)

Jim KC9HI

1583. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-23 19:39:12 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1581 Message: 1583

i would just add that chirp treats all 3 as the same model, but you need to check the frequency range settings carefully as you might be able to corrupt that field or unnecessarily restrict your range. because of this i have to treat my uv6d_v2 and my uv6x differently and use separate chirp files.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel -* A Game of Thrones * ~George R.R. Martin

1584. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-23 20:16:50 UTC
From: Gary N9PTC
Topic: 1581 Message: 1584

-------Original Message-------
From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@gmail.com]
Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2014
To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

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Jim, not completely correct on the 'D' model but probably is for most. I have one from Import Communications I got when he first started selling them that has the 2.5K step and also is fully wide/narrow band programmable. It also has the factory label with an FCC ID. While I don't need a Part 90 radio today, one never knows what might be needed in the future.

Gary N9PTC

1585. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-24 00:04:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1581 Message: 1585

On Wed, Apr 23, 2014 at 4:16 PM, Gary N9PTC <n9ptc@...> wrote:

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> -------Original Message-------
> From: Jim Unroe [rock.unroe@...]
> Date: Wed, Apr 23, 2014
> To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Reply To: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
> Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???
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> On Thu, Apr 17, 2014 at 5:12 PM, <w9dav@...> wrote:
> So what are all the differences between these radios? KG-UV6X KG-UV6D
> KG-UV6D V2 ???
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> I believe that this is how it goes...
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> X = private label for Powerwerx. I believe it has custom firmware as well
> D = original Wouxun with 5.0 KHz steps
> D V2 = newer Wouxun with 2.5 KHz steps. Can be purchased with part 90
> sticker (this is what I own)
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> Jim, not completely correct on the 'D' model but probably is for most. I
> have one from Import Communications I got when he first started selling
> them that has the 2.5K step and also is fully wide/narrow band
> programmable. It also has the factory label with an FCC ID. While I don't
> need a Part 90 radio today, one never knows what might be needed in the
> future.
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> Gary N9PTC
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Gary,

Thanks for the additional clarification. My KG-UV6D purchased from a
different USA dealer appears to be fully wide/narrow band programmable.

Jim KC9HI

1586. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-24 00:11:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1581 Message: 1586

On Wed, Apr 23, 2014 at 3:39 PM, Guy Teague <accts@...> wrote:

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> i would just add that chirp treats all 3 as the same model, but you need
> to check the frequency range settings carefully as you might be able to
> corrupt that field or unnecessarily restrict your range. because of this i
> have to treat my uv6d_v2 and my uv6x differently and use separate chirp
> files.
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> /guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)
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Guy,

I wasn't aware of this. Would you mind emailing me copies of your uv6d_v2 and uv6x .img files? I would like to learn what the ranges need to be restricted to and then see if I could at least keep someone from uploading an incompatible image to their radio.

Jim KC9HI

1587. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-24 02:52:22 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 1581 Message: 1587

A side-note about the models:

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I was given the impression that the difference had to do with RF performance ... things such as harmonic suppression, or selectivity. But it's possible the difference was in functionality (i.e., firmware), such as being able to lock out the radio from direct frequency input. I did read that Wouxun's FCC filings claim no hardware difference between the models that would affect their RF performance.

Regardless, CAP has since decided that there isn't enough data to call the 6X compliant, so it was removed from the approved list.

FYI, I believe a radio doesn't need 2.5 kHz steps to be narrowband capable.

Andy

1588. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-24 02:45:04 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1581 Message: 1588

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/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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There is only one God--His name is Death. And there is only one thing we say to Death: 'Not today'. Syrio Forel -* A Game of Thrones * ~George R.R. Martin

1589. Conflicting. Statements Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-24 13:49:51 UTC
From: w9dav@yahoo.com
Topic: 1581 Message: 1589

Is the x or d non compliant?
In the beginning you said d non compliant. in the ednd you said x is non compliant.

1590. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-24 13:51:42 UTC
From: w9dav@yahoo.com
Topic: 1581 Message: 1590

Does the v2 have the letters v2 printed on the box and printed on the label in the radio or do you have to guess?

1591. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-24 13:53:50 UTC
From: w9dav@yahoo.com
Topic: 1581 Message: 1591

What is the difference in the x or d?
I have a d with 220mhz in it does narrow 2.5. So I do not think the 2.5 is the difference.

1592. KG-UV6X and RT systems software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-26 19:26:07 UTC
From: <strandbiker1@...>
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

I have a KG-UV6X radio and RT systems programming software. The original software was version 4 and I updated it to version 4.50.39. I have been told that certain versions of the RT software will not program the radio into narrow FM configuration (e.g., 12.5 KHz bandwidth on UHF). Anyone with more info?

Skip

1593. KG-UV6X and RT systems software version 4.50.39

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-29 18:45:33 UTC
From: <strandbiker1@...>
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

I previously purchased a KG-UV6X and at the same time purchased RT systems programming software version 4. I updated the programming software to version 4.50.39. I would like to know if you use version 4.50.39, will it in fact, program the radio to 12.5 KHz narrowband channels and operation? Also will it adjust the radio to narrowband deviation and the receiver to narrowband specs?

Skip, KD6JA

1594. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-30 16:55:11 UTC
From: Guy Teague
Topic: 1581 Message: 1594

v2 is on the radio front label, the radio interior label, and next to the s/n on the box.

/guy (73 de kg5vt | wqpz784)

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1595. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-30 17:22:57 UTC
From: kevin
Topic: 1581 Message: 1595

To W9DAV and the group: "Does the v2 have the letters v2 printed on the box and printed on the label in the radio or do you have to guess?"

I have the v2 of the 6d radio in my hand. On the box you have to look hard to find the v2 reference. There is nothing on the top or the lid of the box that states or indicates v2 not even the picture of the radio has the v2 on it.

But go to the side of the box that is facing you and in the lower right hand corner, find the white square that is 2.5" by 2" and in that white square you will see the v2 indicated.

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Doc, N0UKM
Penobscot County RACES Radio Officer

1596. Re: Conflicting. Statements Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-30 17:25:58 UTC
From: kevin
Topic: 1581 Message: 1596

None of the KG-UV6 series of radios are compliant with Civil Air Patrol standards

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Doc, N0UKM
Penobscot County RACES Radio Officer

1597. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-30 17:34:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1581 Message: 1597

On Thu, Apr 24, 2014 at 9:51 AM, w9dav@... <w9dav@...> wrote:

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> Does the v2 have the letters v2 printed on the box and printed on the
> label in the radio or do you have to guess?
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Mine is printed on the lower right bezel of the LCD display (KG-UV6D V2)

Jim KC9HI

1598. Re: Conflicting. Statements Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-04-30 18:38:45 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 1581 Message: 1598

w9dav@... wrote:

"Is the x or d non compliant?
In the beginning you said d non compliant. in the ednd you said x is non compliant."

That's because neither of them are compliant now, on their (CAP's) list.

(Sorry I missed your question before. Been busy.)

The D was and is non-compliant in CAP's view. The X *was* listed as compliant before, but has since been ruled non-compliant. Neither the D nor the X version is on their approved list now.

I thought that was obvious from what I wrote. Sorry if you misunderstood it.

Mind you, it is only a list made up by one organization; it is not the law. It is not made nor approved by the NTIA. [*] The NTIA does not decide which radios are or are not compliant with their standards. There is no equivalent of an FCC certification or approval process. Each federal government entity needs to determine for itself which radios they will use that comply with the standards. Some other federal government entities use CAP's list, but others do not. I think the various MARS branches have gone back and forth on this.

Also, it might be that the 6X version could actually be compliant. It was removed from the list because of a lack of supporting data to show that it was compliant.

Regards,
Andy

[*] In fact, it has been stated by some, that NTIA officials told CAP officials that CAP's method of interpreting NTIA's standards was flawed, and as a result some radios were being listed as "non-compliant" when in fact they actually were compliant. But CAP stuck with their interpretation.

1599. Re: Conflicting. Statements Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D V2 ???

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-05-01 17:15:39 UTC
From: Greg Fletcher
Topic: 1581 Message: 1599

Originally, only KG-UV6X was on the list as compliant. No D. Then they removed 6X from the list. That is his point. CAP doesn't claim EITHER as compliant now. I think it is because they don't have PROOF of compliance...not that they believe it ISN'T compliant.

Greg

On Thu, Apr 24, 2014 at 9:49 AM, w9dav@... <w9dav@...> wrote:

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> * To: * <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>;
> * Subject: * Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] so... what are the differences X, D, D
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1600. KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-02 19:47:38 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1581 Message: 1600

I own a Wouxun KG-UV6X radio and have been trying to figure out how to scan a frequency band in VFO. So far, I have not been able to even figure out how to even get this radio into VFO mode.

How do you put this radio into VFO mode to allow me scan a series of frequencies then back to memory mode? Am trying to detect transmissions in the 150-165 MHz frequencies.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Herb, KB7UVC

NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator

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1601. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-03 15:46:27 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1581 Message: 1601

this radio will not scan. Use a scanner or frequency counter to track
activity and log into memory that way.
These rigs are commercial radios by design and so they lack a lot of
features most hams like when it comes to such scanning options.
I dont know for sure on the 6D model, but on the 6X model I can not direct
entry a frequency either.

On Mon, Jun 2, 2014 at 12:47 PM, 'Herb Gerhardt' hgerhardt@...
[KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

1602. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-03 21:26:41 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1581 Message: 1602

You need to use software to unlock the radio. This method is how they got the FCC Type 90. acceptance.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by underground messengers via the worm people.

> On Jun 3, 2014, at 8:46, "Chris Robinson kf6nfw@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1603. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-03 21:33:55 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 1581 Message: 1603

The KG-UV6X can only scan channels that are programmed into memory.

You can switch from channel to VFO mode from the keypad AFTER you have unlocked the keypad with the programming software. Check your manual for menu functions 21 (one button change) & 22 (menu functions) for instructions on how to change from channel to VFO mode from the keypad. I used menu 21 to set the RPT key for one button switching.

73
Tim

On Mon, Jun 2, 2014 at 12:47 PM, 'Herb Gerhardt' hgerhardt@...
[KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1604. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-03 22:04:48 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 1581 Message: 1604

Almost forgot - Pressing MENU, then S/D (not at the same time) will switch channel / VFO modes

On Tue, Jun 3, 2014 at 2:33 PM, Tim Matthews <kj6zns@...> wrote:

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> On Mon, Jun 2, 2014 at 12:47 PM, 'Herb Gerhardt' hgerhardt@wavecable.com
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1605. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-03 23:57:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1581 Message: 1605

Herb,

I have a KG-UV6D so I can only speak in regards to this radio.

To toggle between MR and VFO mode:
1. tap the [menu] key
2. tap the [s/d] key
3. enter the MODE password (if required)

To scan a range of frequencies (150-165 MHz for example)..

1. download channels and settings from radio to computer
2. set VHF RX lower limit to 150
3. set VHF RX upper limit to 164
4. upload changes from computer to radio
5. toggle radio to VFO mode
6. press and hold SCAN* key until scanning begins (depending on STEP setting, will scan from 150.000 to 164.9975)

Let us know if this works for you.

Jim KC9HI

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1606. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-06 16:46:17 UTC
From: dan mckee
Topic: 1581 Message: 1606

I can only respond to questions about the 6D v2

Mine can scan and I can enter frequencies from the key pad.
Press the enter button in the key pad

Go to menu item # 21 top line of display should show PF2

PF2 refers to the top green button on the face of the radio - above the display marked RPT

Press menu again

Use the up/down arrows on the key pad to scroll thru the options until you see FR/CH

when FR/CH is displayed on the lower line of the display press menu to select this option.

Now when you press the green button marked RPT you should be able to enter a frequency.

Once you enter the frequency you can activate the scan by pressing the scan button in the keypad.

To return to the regular programed in channels press the RPT button and you will return to the pre programed channels.

Hope this helps - please let us know

Dan

On Tuesday, June 3, 2014 6:18 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1607. 440 MHZ band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-06 23:22:08 UTC
From: wjt43@...
Topic: 1607 Message: 1607

In VFO mode (or frequency mode), Is there a toggle to switch between the 2 m and the 440 MHz bands ? I"ve searched the manual but to no avail.I know I can enter a frequency directly and "go from there" but it seems there ought to be a way to toggle into that higher frequency band!

-73

Bill KB1WJK

1608. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 440 MHZ band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-08 15:56:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 1607 Message: 1608

There is nothing to toggle. You can mix 2m and 440 freely. Just program the radio any way you want, it doesn't matter what order you put your freqs in. There is only one set of memories in the radio. You can listen to 2 uhf, 2 vhf, or 1 of each, in any order. What are you trying to do that you can't do now?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

>_____
> From: "wjt43@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
>To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 4:22 PM
>Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 440 MHZ band
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>Bill KB1WJK
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1609. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 440 MHZ band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-08 16:22:25 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 1607 Message: 1609

As Jardy says, there is nothing to toggle. But if you want to have both active you could set VFO A to 2m and VFO B to 70cm (or vice versa) and just toggle back and forth with the A/B button.

Tim
KJ6ZNS

On Fri, Jun 6, 2014 at 4:22 PM, wjt43@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <
KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> In VFO mode (or frequency mode), Is there a toggle to switch between the 2
> m and the 440 MHz bands ? I"ve searched the manual but to no avail.I know
> I can enter a frequency directly and "go from there" but it seems there
> ought to be a way to toggle into that higher frequency band!
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> Bill KB1WJK
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1610. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] 440 MHZ band

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-08 18:40:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1607 Message: 1610

On Fri, Jun 6, 2014 at 7:22 PM, wjt43@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <
KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I can enter a frequency directly and "go from there" but it seems there
> ought to be a way to toggle into that higher frequency band!
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There is nothing to toggle. Just key a frequency into the VFO that is
between the RX Lower and Upper limits for the band you wish to enter. The
radio will automatically adjust based on the frequency entered.

Jim KC9HI

1611. Wouxun UVD1P Quit Working????? No Display only Beep Beeps

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-17 17:27:05 UTC
From: dave.rogoski@...
Topic: 1611 Message: 1611

My Wouxun UVD1P was working OK, very low hours, I left it setting on the table and the battery ran out. When I recharged it didn't work at all. No display no flashlight nothing. It only goes beep beep and then repeats.

Has anyone else seen this or have any ideas?

Thanks

1612. Charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-20 13:47:54 UTC
From: starchaser2@...
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

About a year old KGUV6D and the charge light started toggling between Green and Red whenever I placed the radio in it. Perfectly normal I thought till the LED turned Red and stayed that way.

Radio works fine as if it has a fully charged battery.

Any thoughts?

1613. UV6 battery discharge

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-23 09:10:32 UTC
From: stan@...
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

Greetings,

I noted my UV6 discharged its battery when switched off, and suggested that it may have been intentional to give the longest service life from the battery, being a lithium type. Other folks thought maybe there had been a mistake in the translation from the schematic to the circuit layout, and a lengthy discussion ensued about a month or so back.

Well I bought a UV8D. And that does it too. 0.5mA when switched off. I don't have a schematic, and it is a different radio, so may I was right. But maybe I wasn't.... :-)

Discuss... :-)

Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

1614. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Charger

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-23 00:16:39 UTC
From: Bob Wall
Topic: 1612 Message: 1614

Is the radio turned on? Mine does that if I place it in the charger while powered up. Or check the battery capacity, maybe it's time for a new one. I've had Vertex units that did that.

Best of luck,

BW

W1RBW

----- Original Message -----
From: "starchaser2@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 9:47:54 AM
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Charger

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Radio works fine as if it has a fully charged battery.

Any thoughts?

1615. [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6 battery discharge

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-23 15:06:40 UTC
From: Greg DeChant
Topic: 1613 Message: 1615

Anyone have a schematic for the KGUV-6D battery charger?

73,

de <mailto:starchaser2@...> Greg W8GCD ar

1616. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6 battery discharge

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-24 13:55:04 UTC
From: Les Niles
Topic: 1613 Message: 1616

I'll just note that it will take 4 months to discharge the battery at that rate. An issue for long term storage but not for regular use. Anyone who uses their radio so little should send it to me. My address in the callbook is good.
73,

-Les W6VN

> On Jun 23, 2014, at 2:10 AM, "stan@autodisco.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Greetings,

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> Regards and 73,
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> Stan, G4EGH
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1617. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] UV6 battery discharge

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-26 19:14:10 UTC
From: stan@...
Topic: 1613 Message: 1617

Sorry Les, its a cheap Chinese radio that because I am not afraid to break it, I use it. A lot....

Go buy one, you'll like it! :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

1618. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-06-28 19:16:07 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1581 Message: 1618

OK, here is my follow up regarding the scan question.

Yes, I was able to scan my desired frequency range by setting the receive lower limit to 148 and the receive upper limit to 152. Now when I was in VFO mode and hit scan, it would scan between those frequencies just fine. However, setting the receive lower and upper limit settings to 148 – 152 limited my memory channels to only display the VHF frequencies between those limits. Those channels programmed outside those limits disappeared.

It took me a quite a while to figure out what happened, especially since I now read the manual and noticed the “How to set the parameters through dealer-channel mode” so entered the 268160 code to get it into DEALER CHANNEL mode. This was not a good move since instead of my Channel Names it now displayed CH-xxx for the channel number, I could not get the radio to display my channel names again without connecting it to the computer program. Pressing the MENU + A/B + MENU did not get me back to normal mode as the manual said it would. Not really sure what Dealer Channel mode is for, other than show only channel numbers and no names or frequencies. Now using Chirp while not having reset the Rx upper and lower limits, the program would not work properly. It spoke only in Chinese and would not restore the memory channels that were out of range of the set frequency band. Once I restored the normal frequency limits, things programmed OK again. Still don’t understand why that happens but as long as I got things back to normal, I am happy…..

So the bottom line is: Yes, you can go into VFO mode and set the scan limits and that works fine. It also allows you to enter frequencies direct from keypad. The problem is that you have to change the scan limits back to normal before you go back to memory mode or the channels outside of those scan limits will no longer be displayed or usable. Also DONOT play with Dealer Channel mode unless you are at a computer so you can restore the radio back to normal……

Herb, KB7UVC

NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator

Our WEB Site: <http://www.nwaprs.info/> http://www.nwaprs.info

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 4:57 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Scan Question

Herb,

I have a KG-UV6D so I can only speak in regards to this radio.

To toggle between MR and VFO mode:

1. tap the [menu] key

2. tap the [s/d] key

3. enter the MODE password (if required)

To scan a range of frequencies (150-165 MHz for example)..

1. download channels and settings from radio to computer
2. set VHF RX lower limit to 150

3. set VHF RX upper limit to 164

4. upload changes from computer to radio

5. toggle radio to VFO mode

6. press and hold SCAN* key until scanning begins (depending on STEP setting, will scan from 150.000 to 164.9975)

Let us know if this works for you.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 2, 2014 at 3:47 PM, 'Herb Gerhardt' hgerhardt@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I own a Wouxun KG-UV6X radio and have been trying to figure out how to scan a frequency band in VFO. So far, I have not been able to even figure out how to even get this radio into VFO mode.

How do you put this radio into VFO mode to allow me scan a series of frequencies then back to memory mode? Am trying to detect transmissions in the 150-165 MHz frequencies.

Any help would be appreciated.

1619. Re: Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-07-28 15:13:08 UTC
From: dhborden@...
Topic: 1476 Message: 1619

I just received my KG-UV6D and have the same problem with the back light staying on during scan. Has there been any updates on how to correct this or is this just the way it is?

Thanks, Don NC6A

1620. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-07-28 15:45:59 UTC
From: Brandon Myers
Topic: 1476 Message: 1620

On the uv6d you can turn off the back might in the menu and the light will not stay on but it won't light up either when someone talks
On Jul 28, 2014 10:43 AM, "dhborden@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks, Don NC6A
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1621. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Back Lighting

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-07-28 18:54:13 UTC
From: dhbord@...
Topic: 1476 Message: 1621

I went and put "lamp" on PF1 #20 and turn the lamp on that way. Makes no sense why the light stays on during scan but it is what it is...

Don NC6A

1622. I can't pull off belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-04 18:47:45 UTC
From: piccettino2003@...
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

I try to pull off the belt clip but it seems to be impossible to remove. I need to reduce thje thickness to the radio to use with a special pouch. Is it possible without breaking it?

1623. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] I can't pull off belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-04 20:56:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1622 Message: 1623

While lifting the "keeper" to release clip (located underneath the main clip and near the radio body) I had to wiggle the clip some but I was able to remove it fine.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Aug 4, 2014 at 2:47 PM, piccettino2003@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I try to pull off the belt clip but it seems to be impossible to remove. I
> need to reduce thje thickness to the radio to use with a special pouch. Is
> it possible without breaking it?
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1624. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] I can't pull off belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-04 20:36:45 UTC
From: Scott Lucy
Topic: 1622 Message: 1624

There is a little spring clip you need to squeeze to pull the belt clip up. It's behind the belt clip and needs to be pulled/squeezed away from the battery to release it.

Regards,
Scott

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1625. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] I can't pull off belt clip

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-05 08:21:32 UTC
From: excaliber333@yahoo.co.uk
Topic: 1622 Message: 1625

Yes but not easy small screwdriver needed.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1626. Hand mic

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-11 15:40:17 UTC
From: dhbord@...
Topic: 1626 Message: 1626

After trying numerous cheap hand mics for my Wouxun UV6D and getting poor audio reports I bought one on eBay that is a Wouxun Mic. Getting good audio reports now, so save some money and buy the real thing. With shipping the mic was less than $10.00.

Don NC6A

1627. Repeater settings

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-21 09:50:52 UTC
From: Karsten Heddenhausen
Topic: 1627 Message: 1627

Hi,

i've some questions about the memory settings of repeaters:

1. I set up an repearter with a qrg and a shift of -7.6MHz and the
UV6D-E save it as a split memory with different RX and TX qrg. Why?

2. For some reasons I want to listen on the input qrg of the repeater.
I saved the repeater in one memory. How coulkd I change RX and TX qrg?

73 de Karsten DC7OS

1628. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Repeater settings

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-21 12:49:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1627 Message: 1628

Hi Karsten,

On Thu, Aug 21, 2014 at 5:50 AM, 'Karsten Heddenhausen' dc7os@...
[KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi,

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> i’ve some questions about the memory settings of repeaters:
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> 1. I set up an repearter with a qrg and a shift of -7.6MHz and the
> UV6D-E save it as a split memory with different RX and TX qrg. Why?
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Because this radio does not use "shift direction" or "offset" when storing
memories. "Shift direction" and "offset" only function in VFO/frequency
mode. Instead the RX frequency and TX frequency are required when the data
is stored to a memory. This is common.

> 2. For some reasons I want to listen on the input qrg of the
> repeater. I saved the repeater in one memory. How coulkd I change RX and TX
> qrg?
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Tap the [*SCAN] key to toggle "reverse mode" on or off. When enabled, an
"R" will be indicated in the upper status display and the programmed RX
frequency with be temporarily swapped with the programmed TX frequency.

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> 73 de Karsten DC7OS
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Jim KC9HI

1629. Keypad unlock with Chirp?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-21 13:23:46 UTC
From: rgowler@...
Topic: 1629 Message: 1629

Hello everyone. I'm about to receive my new radio (KG-UV6X) tomorrow. Can anyone here confirm whether or not I'll be able to unlock the keypad via chirp on a mac? I've got a good cable that I've used a lot with a kenwood and lots of uv3d's and chirp. I've tried searching for this topic and haven't found a definitive answer. It looked like the chirp developers were working on it 2 years ago. Thanks in advance. Rob

1630. Channel names on KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-25 09:02:12 UTC
From: jon.gibbs@...
Topic: 1630 Message: 1630

I have just bought the new UV8D and am very impressed. I have programmed all the local repeaters in and in MEM mode it shows the repeater names. However if I go into VFO mode and then back to MEM it shows CH-001 and I have to mess about in the menus to put it back to names.

Any ideas?

1631. Re: HOW DO I LOCK THE CHANNEL SELECTOR KNOB????????????

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-26 03:15:48 UTC
From: rgowler@...
Topic: 52 Message: 1631

I have the same radio and mine locks.
Menu>34>Menu>ALL>Menu

1632. Re: Channel names on KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-26 14:07:43 UTC
From: fconte@...
Topic: 1630 Message: 1632

Hi JonI don't have the 8D but the 6D so I can't help you. One thing comes to mind is what version firmware do you have, the latest is 1.03 I think. A lot of folks are getting the older version firmware that dealers are selling.

I've been seriously considering ordering the 8D, aside from this problem how do you like the 8D?

Thanks!

73's

Fred
KK4PSX

1633. Re: Channel names on KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-26 16:34:54 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1630 Message: 1633

There are at least two Yahoo groups for the 8D - If you purchased from Powerwerx, here is one for those - Powerwerx units do NOT have the SQ problem (nor a lot of other problems people are experiencing) ...

Wouxun KG-UV8D https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KGUV8D/info

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KGUV8D/info

Wouxun KG-UV8D https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KGUV8D/info We are discussing the Wouxun KG-UV8D amateur radio that is being marketed by Powerwerx in Southern California.. Powerwerx received a new FCC ID n...

View on groups.yahoo.com https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KGUV8D/info
Preview by Yahoo

If purchased elsewhere, search for the Miklor 8D group.

Clint K6LCS

1634. Re: Channel names on KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-28 22:29:36 UTC
From: jon.gibbs@...
Topic: 1630 Message: 1634

Well the battery has given up the ghost already so not over impressed so far. Hopefully I will get a replacement to try

1635. KG-UV6D vs KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-29 01:21:24 UTC
From: UCRAINCIUC VITALIE
Topic: 1630 Message: 1635

Hello people.

I own both Wouxun KG-UV6D and KG-UV8D.

By using both radios and making comparison of how both works on RX/TX.

I came to final result: KG-UV6D is much better than KG-UV8D.

KG-UV6D is using superheterodine when KG-UV8D is using RDA chip.

73! de ER1UVL
VItalie

1636. Re: KG-UV6D vs KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-29 02:57:39 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1630 Message: 1636

>> ... KG-UV6D is much better than KG-UV8D ...

This is not surprising. The 6D (and Powerwerx' 6X) are meant for commercial use.

The 8D is not a popular commercial unit ... Powerwerx has chosen to import it with its Part 15 certification, and is fine for amateur radio use.

Clint

1637. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D vs KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-29 03:05:01 UTC
From: UCRAINCIUC VITALIE
Topic: 1630 Message: 1637

You are right Clint about KG-UV8D and 6D.

Here in Moldova KG-UV8D has been refused certification and denied
for usage in commercial bands 150-174 / 400-429MHz. Also its denied for
LPD and PMR.
As ham radio unit, its fine.
The KG-UV6D is certified for both commercial and ham radio.

On 29.08.2014 5:57, clint@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] wrote:
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> commercial use.
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> import it with its Part 15 certification, and is fine for amateur
> radio use.
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> Clint

1638. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D vs KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-29 03:19:34 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1630 Message: 1638

>> ... Here in Moldova ...

I apologize for my "US-centric" reply ... It is obvious I have no clue what the rules and regs are for your country!

Sheepishly / embarrassingly,

Clint

1639. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: KG-UV6D vs KG-UV8D

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-08-29 05:04:24 UTC
From: UCRAINCIUC VITALIE
Topic: 1630 Message: 1639

The Law of Electronic Communications of Republic of Moldova No.
241-XVI of 15.11.2007
Chapter III says:

Art.16.
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(1) Importación de equipos de comunicación electrónica se realiza con base
un contrato de suministro, lo que indica los requisitos esenciales
obligatorios y la declaración de conformidad emitida por el importador,
registró las comunicaciones electrónicas del organismo de certificación
de productos de conformidad con los reglamentos técnicos.
(2) equipos de comunicación electrónicos se colocan en el mercado sólo
si son
cumplir con los requisitos esenciales bajo una declaración de
conformidad única responsabilidad del fabricante, su representante
autorizado o del importador en la documentación técnica del fabricante,
certificación de la conformidad de los productos, o de un certificado de
conformidad expedido por el organismo de certificación productos de
comunicaciones electrónicas acreditadas y reconocidas. Equipos de
comunicación electrónica debe estar marcado de acuerdo a los reglamentos
técnicos aplicables.
(3) prohibir la puesta en el mercado y uso de equipos de comunicaciones
electrónicas que no cumple con los requisitos esenciales no van
acompañados de la declaración de conformidad expedida por el fabricante,
su representante autorizado o importador en el certificado de pruebas de
conformidad o arapoartelor, o que no están etiquetado según las normas
técnicas aplicables.

SPANISH TRANSLATION

Art.16.
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(1) Import of electronic communication equipment is made based
of any delivery contract, which indicates mandatory essential
requirements and the declaration of conformity issued by the importer,
registered product certification body electronic communications in
accordance with applicable technical regulations.
(2) electronic communications equipment are placed on the market only if
they are
comply with the essential requirements under a declaration of conformity
on its own responsibility of the manufacturer, its authorized
representative or importer under the manufacturer's technical
documentation, attesting the conformity of products, or a certificate of
conformity issued by certification body electronic communications
products accredited and recognized. Electronic communication equipment

must be marked according to applicable technical regulations.
(3)Its prohibited placing on the market and use of electronic communication equipment that does not meet the essential requirements are not accompanied by the declaration of conformity issued by the manufacturer, its authorized representative or importer in the certificate of conformity or arapoartelor tests, or who are not marked in accordance with applicable technical regulations.

ENGLISH

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1640. Question: Wouxun KG-UV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-10-29 23:47:00 UTC
From: w7cjd@...
Topic: 1640 Message: 1640

Is it possible to save to memory RxTx "memory pairs" (Tx on 2 meters Rx on 440 meters) to be able to scroll through the "memory paird" to be able to use the amateur radio satellite repeater?

Connie
w7cjd

1641. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question: Wouxun KG-UV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-10-30 11:35:00 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 1640 Message: 1641

No, it's not possible, Tx and Rx must be in the same band. To make it easier to remember what the pair is, you could do is set Tx on channel XX and Rx on channel 1XX, exactly 100 channels apart.

On Wed, Oct 29, 2014 at 4:47 PM, w7cjd@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Is it possible to save to memory RxTx "memory pairs" (Tx on 2 meters Rx on
> 440 meters) to be able to scroll through the "memory paird" to be able to
> use the amateur radio satellite repeater?
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> Connie
> w7cjd
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1642. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question: Wouxun KG-UV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-10-30 02:46:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1640 Message: 1642

This shouldn't be any problem at all using the OEM software or CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Oct 29, 2014 at 7:47 PM, w7cjd@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <
KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Connie
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1643. Taking off battery, mayu cause memory less?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-17 16:27:25 UTC
From: piccettino2003@...
Topic: 1643 Message: 1643

Due to the high power consumption even when turned off I decided to keep radio with the battery detached.
May this cause loose of memory and setting ?

1644. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, may cause memory less?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-17 23:22:07 UTC
From: Charles Anderson
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

I’ve done this ever since I learned about the drain when off and have not lost any settings yet.

K2ETC

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 8:27 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, mayu cause memory less?

Due to the high power consumption even when turned off I decided to keep radio with the battery detached.

May this cause loose of memory and setting ?

1645. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, may cause memory less?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-18 13:05:57 UTC
From: piccettino2003@...
Topic: 1644 Message: 1645

How long?

1646. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, may cause memory less?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-18 14:31:40 UTC
From: dan mckee
Topic: 1644 Message: 1646

I have been led to believe that the loss of memory is connected with the chip. The only one of several (6) 6d's that I have which has lost it's memory is the one that was used as a test unit and was being reprogrammed frequently. What is interesting to me is that it only loses it's channel memory, not complete memory such as when I turn the unit on - the welcome message is not lost.

Dan
From: "'Charles Anderson' anderson@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2014 6:22 PM
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, may cause memory less?

I’ve done this ever since I learned about the drain when off and have not lost any settings yet. K2ETC From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
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1647. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, may cause memory less?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-18 20:56:53 UTC
From: Charles Anderson
Topic: 1644 Message: 1647

In one case, where I just wasn’t using it, the batteries were out for three months. When I put them back in, the batteries were at full charge and no memory left.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 5:06 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, may cause memory less?

How long?

1648. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Taking off battery, may cause memory less?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-19 01:14:56 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1644 Message: 1648

I've had both 3d's and 6x's without batteries connected for several months, with no apparent ill effects.

-John

On 11/18/2014 8:05 AM, piccettino2003@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] wrote:
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> How long?
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1649. no receive no tx

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-19 23:19:08 UTC
From: ke6lpo@...
Topic: 1649 Message: 1649

Hi all
Recently received UV6D v2 from friend, unit worked just fine.
Then I started to explore, now it only emits tone from speaker when ptt is pushed, also no receive when testing on simplex. It also locks up requiring power down and restart.
I did both resets. This is my first radio of this brand.
Any ideas greatly appreciated.
Matt KE6LPO

1650. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] no receive no tx

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-25 18:01:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1649 Message: 1650

So how did you "explore"? Keypad, programming software, something else?

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Nov 19, 2014 at 6:19 PM, ke6lpo@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <

KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Matt KE6LPO
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1651. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] no receive no tx

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-11-30 00:05:41 UTC
From: Matt Ilonummi
Topic: 1649 Message: 1651
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Keypad only, just trying to learn all the different options.

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 10:01 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] no receive no tx

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Matt KE6LPO

1652. FW: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-12-13 21:29:59 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1652 Message: 1652

I guess I sent it to the wrong address..... Here it is again. Herb

-----Original Message-----
From: Herb Gerhardt [mailto:hgerhardt@...]
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2014 11:35 AM
To: 'kguv6d-kguv6x-owner@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

I have several of the Wouxun KG-UV6X radios which we use at our local Sheriff's Department. One of these radios is no longer able to connect to my laptop. I did a Reset ALL via Menu 30 which deleted all settings but it still will not connect and I get a "Failed Connection" message on the Wouxun KG-UV6X software.

Running the Chirp Software it also will not connect to the laptop and I get this message:

"An Error Has Occurred
Failed to communicate with radio: Radio not responding"

Both programs connect fine with my other radio which verifies the cable and ComPort setting.

Has anyone run across this problem before? If so, how did you resolve it? Like I said several other radios that our department owns were checked and they work just fine.

Any help would be appreciated,

Herb, KB7UVC
NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator
Our WEB Site: http://www.nwaprs.info

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http://www.avast.com

1653. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] FW: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-12-14 20:41:58 UTC
From: Keith D Brady
Topic: 1652 Message: 1653

I realize this may be a moot point and a dumb question. However, I get caught by this same issue every once in a while with my own various radios that use the same cable. Have you made sure the plug is fully inserted into the radio? Have you verified it's not an issue with the cable, by trying a different one?

If it's just the one radio, you may need to verify that one or both Jacks are not faulty.

Keith, KB0CAP

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

1654. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] FW: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2014-12-18 03:40:47 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1652 Message: 1654

Yes, it is just one radio and we have tried it with two independent laptops and cables with the same results. Problem appears to be internal to the radio and no, I do not believe it is the connectors in the radio as I made sure the cable seats in there firmly. Besides that, it used to work.

Any further ideas are welcome.

Herb

From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 14, 2014 12:42 PM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] FW: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

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Keith, KB0CAP

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>

From:"'Herb Gerhardt' hgerhardt@wavecable.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]"
<KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Dec 14, 2014 at 10:42
Subject:[KGUV6D-KGUV6X] FW: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

I guess I sent it to the wrong address..... Here it is again. Herb

-----Original Message-----
From: Herb Gerhardt [mailto:hgerhardt@wavecable.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2014 11:35 AM
To: 'kguv6d-kguv6x-owner@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

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1655. Re: FW: Not Able to Connect to my laptop

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-01-08 21:44:08 UTC
From: km6yh2@...
Topic: 1652 Message: 1655

Herb;

Call Martin at Powerwerx 888-321-0073. There are several things that it can be.

Ken, KM6YH

1656. KGUV6D AA battery clam - Means weak transmit power

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-03-01 20:04:22 UTC
From: Omniscience, Inc.
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

Todays was radio programming day here in Denver, Colorado. Basically the ARES group here takes hundreds of Bendix King radios from various agencies and reprograms for the 2015 com Plans. The BK's get physically attached to 5 different scopes / transmitter scopes etc.. to test all parameters. It takes 30 people about 6 hrs. We'll I sent my KGUV6D through the same tests. Everything was near perfect - except for high transmit power. (low was fine at 1.01 watts).

Here is the issue:

1) Duracell AA Pack used about 1/2hr on standby, 15 minutes on receive and 2 transmits for net check in, few weeks off -- transmit power 2.61 watts

I'm think it's in need of a repair until a board level guru said try fresh batteries. So I grabbed some new Energizer Pro cells (we trashed over 900 AA's in 6 hrs for 20 minutes of on time each)

2) Energizer Pro cells - FRESH - Transmit power 3.7 watts

Ok, I guess the KGUV6D going to need some service. Then we tried the stock battery.

3) Wouxun stock rechargeable battery - Transmit power 5.1 watts

The AA pack seems to really reduce your transmit power and its will get worse very quickly.

DuWayne - W0EEL

1657. Re: KGUV6D AA battery clam - Means weak transmit power

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-03-01 20:46:48 UTC
From: dean@...
Topic: 1656 Message: 1657

Yea, a reduction of transmit power on AA's is pretty common.

If you have the means to do it, I would sure like to know how using Lithium AA's affects transmit power. Lithium batteries have a higher voltage, and are able to flow a higher current, than typical AA's. So I am wondering how that would affect the transmit power.

1658. Re: KGUV6D AA battery clam - Means weak transmit power

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-03-02 17:21:19 UTC
From: dennuszabawa@...
Topic: 1656 Message: 1658

However, if you do not have a means to power your charger, AA batteries are it. It is nice to have a pocketful of AAs when you need them

1659. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Question: Wouxun KG-UV6X

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-04-01 21:20:52 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 1640 Message: 1659

Use your PC to program a new channel with the two frequencies.
Label the channel as SatRpt.
I have another channel set up as ISS (International Space Station).
A friend had to program his radio with the UHF receive frequency
and then calculate the huge weird offset to get the TX onto the 2m
freq.
Expect to have to use an external antenna to hear anything or to
talk into it. See here:
<http://makezine.com/projects/make-24/homemade-yagi-antenna/>
And you will have to know when it is overhead and in which
direction so you can point your directional antenna at it (and
you thought you'd never need high school trigonometry or
geography).

At 04:47 PM 10/29/2014, you wrote:
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>Is it possible to save to memory RxTx "memory pairs" (Tx on 2 meters
>Rx on 440 meters) to be able to scroll through the "memory paird" to
>be able to use the amateur radio satellite repeater?
>
>Connie
>w7cjd

1660. KG-UV6X Field Programing

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-04-23 20:15:13 UTC
From: kf6nfw@...
Topic: 1660 Message: 1660

I have had my KG-UV6X for a couple years now, and dont mind programming with the PC, but on occasions I find myself needing to enter something in that isnt there already.
I have not been able to make this thing field programmable, any help would be greatly appreciated as I really could use this more if it were a bit more capable.

Thanks all,
KF6NFW

1661. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Field Programing

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-04-24 02:22:55 UTC
From: Tim Matthews
Topic: 1660 Message: 1661

If you are using the KG-UV6 Commander software, in the Configuration settings tab, make sure the Keypad lock option is set to OFF. If you are using the factory programming software, in the Optional Functions, make sure the Channel Mode, Menu Available box is selected.

You should then be able to field program the radio.

Tim
KJ6ZNS

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:15 PM, kf6nfw@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <
KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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1662. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Field Programing

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-04-24 11:26:55 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1660 Message: 1662

To KF6NFW -

As you've discovered, these LCR's (little chinese radios) are quite different from the Big 3 models when it comes to manual programming. One of the biggest differences is that once a channel is memorized, it can't be changed and over-written with the new information; it must first be deleted and then re-programmed from scratch. There are many other quirks as well. But don't despair... there is help available. I would suggest http://miklor.com/

Although this site specifically lists only the KG-UV1D, I believe that the basic programming steps and menu structure is very similar to the 6X. And, if I recall correctly, I think that the manual programming for the Baofeng radios is also very similar and the Miklor site has a LOT of information on those radios. There are also many how-to videos that can be found on youtube. Suggest you search for the Wouxun 3D or 6D models since the 6X model is such a "limited edition".

Good luck,

-John AC4JK

On 4/23/2015 4:15 PM, kf6nfw@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] wrote:
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1663. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] KG-UV6X Field Programing

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-04-24 20:17:10 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1660 Message: 1663

I think I got it figured out, if not I will continue to keep an extra HT
with me for those OH Sh%T moments of not being able to get there from here!

These little radios dont seem to follow conventional methods we are
accustom to, oh well, nothing wrong with change, I just wish it didnt take
a doctorate to program the radios, the VCR was bad enough!

On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 4:26 AM, John Kintz ac4jk@...
[KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

1664. No receive, Emits tone on transmit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-05-01 15:41:56 UTC
From: ke6lpo@...
Topic: 1664 Message: 1664

Recently acquired KG-UV6D v2 woked ok when I got it, somehow it does not receive, and only emits tone from speaker when ptt applied, no rf out.
The only thing I did was to play with the keys trying to learn manual programming.
Any help greatly appreciated.
73 Matt
KE6LPO

1665. Re: No receive, Emits tone on transmit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-05-01 20:23:03 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1664 Message: 1665

Sounds like a complete RESET - MENU ITEM 30 is in order.

Clint

1666. Re: No receive, Emits tone on transmit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-05-01 23:16:05 UTC
From: ke6lpo@...
Topic: 1664 Message: 1666

i did reset, problem still there.

1667. Re: No receive, Emits tone on transmit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-05-02 14:22:43 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1664 Message: 1667

Are you using a speaker-mic? Perhaps it is not fully inserted.

If not, then who is your dealer???

Clint

1668. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No receive, Emits tone on transmit

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-05-02 19:46:15 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 1664 Message: 1668

No spkr. mike,
-------- Original message --------
From: "clint@clintbradford.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]"
Date:05/02/2015 7:22 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: No receive, Emits tone on transmit

Are you using a speaker-mic? Perhaps it is not fully inserted. If not, then who is your dealer??? Clint

1669. Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-12 04:46:17 UTC
From: jasedude2003@...
Topic: 1669 Message: 1669

I recently attempted to program 484.2375 into my 6D and my Alinco DR-638. I was able to get the frequency to go into the software and it appeared to be input on the radio(s). However, I was unable to transmit and/or receive on this frequency. When I keyed up on my Alinco it said OFF.

I spoke to a friend of mine who is a HAM and turned me onto both of the radios which I use for public safety. He told me he has had difficulty getting any freq's to work over 480mhz.

I am using the KGUV6D v2 and what I think is the latest software which I downloaded from MTCRADIO.com

Any suggestions would be great. Thanks!!!

Jason

1670. Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-12 15:37:43 UTC
From: kevin
Topic: 1669 Message: 1670

That's because Jason, the Alinco DR-638 cannot transmit on a frequency that

is above 480 MHz as stated in the user's manual and also in the specifications for this radio.

So if you want to transmit above 480 MHz, you will need to find another radio that will allow it to happen.

Frequency rangeTX : 136 ~ 174MHz/400 ~ 480MHz

Doc Badger
De Oppresso Liber

1671. Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-12 21:41:15 UTC
From: dean@...
Topic: 1669 Message: 1671

The Alinco radio is a dual-band "Ham" radio. That means it is certified to use ONLY in the Ham Radio frequencies. This radio is not certified to transmit outside of these frequencies.

The Public Safety frequencies (called Land Mobile Radio) use different frequencies than the Ham frequencies. Ham Radios, and Ham Radio Operators, are not authorized to operate on these frequencies. These frequencies are usually licensed to a public agency. You need two things to operate in these frequencies. 1) A radio that is certified to FCC Part 90. Most Ham radios, like the Alinco are not certified to Part 90. That means they may be designed to "listen" to the Public Safety frequencies, but they cannot transmit on them. Unfortunately, only some of the cheap Chinese radios; Wouxun, Tera, Anytone, etc. have been designed and certified by the FCC to operate on both the Ham frequencies, and the Public radio frequencies. 2) While the person using the radio on the public safety frequencies does not need a Ham radio license, or any other FCC license, you must have the permission of the Frequency Holder (the public agency) to operate on that frequency using your Part 90 approved radio.

Regarding your Wouxun KG-UV6D radio. I believe there have been multiple versions of this same radio produced, but they were all given the same Part Number. Each of them supports different frequencies and may, or may not even be Part 90 approved. I have the Wouxun KG-UV6X radio and regularly use it on Public Safety frequencies. It is possible that your particular KG-UV6D radio does not support transmitting in the frequency range you wish to use, while another KG-UV6D radio would work just fine. That is one of the reasons I have the KG-UV6X radio. There is only one version of this radio, and it works.

1672. Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-12 23:05:03 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1669 Message: 1672

This group was created to support the POWERWERX radios, for several reasons -

-Powerwerx is owned and operated by hams
-You can call them up M-F and talk to a real person
-Powerwerx has the "clout" to demand firmware and cosmetic changes that other "dealers" may not have
-Powerwerx is not in the business to simply "sell boxes" like many other self-proclaimed online dealers
-Powerwerx has a demonstrable history of supporting their deals and end uses

Someone ELSE'S "6D" or "6X" may or may not have the same firmware as what Powerwerx provides. I have heard of some using Powerwerx's software on their non-Powerwerx HTs and having problems.

Clint

1676. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-13 07:49:44 UTC
From: jasedude2003
Topic: 1669 Message: 1676

Why won't the 6D won't go above 480mhz when on the back label it says 512mhz.

I'm just curious. I problem will never have to go above 480mhz but I needed to The other day.

1677. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-13 16:06:49 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1669 Message: 1677

Is yours a unit from Powerwerx?

What software version - and from where - are you using?

Clint Bradford

1678. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-13 16:33:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 1669 Message: 1678
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

They do. Mine does. Like is said earlier, The radio has both RX and TX band limits. TX band limits have to be set to wide enough to encompass the frequencies that you need to transmit on.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jun 13, 2015 at 3:49 AM, jasedude2003 jasedude2003@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I'm just curious. I problem will never have to go above 480mhz but I needed
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1679. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-13 17:10:47 UTC
From: jasedude2003
Topic: 1669 Message: 1679

It's a Wouxun which was purchased from MTCradio.com. I am using the software from their website. I'm going to call them this week. And just for the record, mtcradio.com is a great company.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "clint@clintbradford.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/13/2015 9:06 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Is yours a unit from Powerwerx?
What software version - and from where - are you using?
Clint Bradford

1680. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-14 02:25:50 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1669 Message: 1680

The problem with all these "freware" and "shareware" programs is that the frequency range is different on all the models. There are documented cases with some software-radio combinations because they wrote stuff to the wrong memory register.

Proceed at your own risk.

RT has it down right as they read the radio first and see what is where.

Clint

1681. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-14 15:47:22 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 1669 Message: 1681

Since someone mentioned RT, I thought I would jump in. I have not used anything, but the RT programming software for my radios and have had no problems with them or the software. I didn't want to take any chances with the freeware, because there is no support if something doesn't work right. I have several versions of RT for my various makes of radios, from Icom, Alinco, Kenwood and my various Wuxoun's. You may pay for the software, but if something doesn't work right, you'll be glad that you have that tech/customer support to help you.
KeithKB0CAP

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "clint@clintbradford.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/13/2015 9:25 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

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Clint

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1682. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-14 05:10:52 UTC
From: jasedude2003
Topic: 1669 Message: 1682

Awesome. Thanks!!!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "clint@clintbradford.com [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/13/2015 7:25 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

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1685. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: Programming Frequencies over 480

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-06-17 17:31:22 UTC
From: Andy
Topic: 1669 Message: 1685

"I believe this group was created to support Wouxon HT radios, not just Powerwerx branded radios."

Technically, I think it is correct that this group was created to support those radios sold by Powerwerx. See the group's description, and the highlighted website = www.powerwerx.com.

Yes those radios are also available through other distributors, but it doesn't change the fact that the focus as created was on those from Powerwerx. Many of those from other vendors have different feature sets.

Clint would know. He owns the group. He created it.

Andy

1686. Help with programming re tones...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-07-25 13:35:43 UTC
From: techsupport@...
Topic: 1686 Message: 1686

I'm sure this has been answered here... I just joined and Yahoo doesn't make it easy to revisit old posts (keeps resetting to the top of the list)... so forgive my questions... if someone can just reference a post number I can look it up. Thanks for any replies.

I am trying to program my UV6X but am totally confused on 'tones'. I am new to the area and new to 2 meter FM (just haven't used it at all in 40+ years as a ham - been DXing!)... so forgive my lack of knowledge. I have a chart supplied by a local ham that lists the repeater frequency and a - or + ... I believe I'm correct in noting the frequency is always the receive and the offset is then applied to the TX ... but his chart lists a rToneFreq and a cToneFreq (he said this was for a Boufang but that he thought it would work with the Wouxan) ... while the programming software for the WX shows CTC/DCS/ Dec and CTC/DCS Enc. So I don't know which one goes where! In addition he supplied a printed out sheet listing area nets ... on it there is only one column marked 'TONE'! Some have a value - and some do not... However on his Boufang chart he has 88.5 listed for every entry under cToneFreq! and under rToneFreq some are 88.5 and others are different values... note I understand the purpose of the tone - just don't know the different conventions here: cToneFreq and rToneFreq vs. CTC/DCS Dec/Enc!

So ... if someone says the 'tone is xxxxx' ... does that generically go into the Dec or the Enc column in the programming form? Or can you not make this general statement either?

Thanks again...
Gary

1687. Re: Help with programming re tones...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-07-25 15:51:51 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1686 Message: 1687

The tone should be in the TX side - transmitted along with your voice.

I live in a region where I do NOT program the RX side with any tones. Many repeaters do NOT pass the tone through ... and by me monitoring "open tone," I will not ever accidentally step on someone who may be on a same-frequency repeater a few miles way.

Clint

1688. Re: Help with programming re tones...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-07-25 19:17:41 UTC
From: techsupport@...
Topic: 1686 Message: 1688

ENC/ENCODE is adding a tone along with your transmitted signal. So if a repeater says it has a 141.3 tone - enter that as CTC ENCODE. And leave DECODE alone - because most repeaters do NOT pass through the tone to the receive side.

At least not out here ... (grin).

Clint

Hello Clint and thanks for the response... unfortunately that doesn't quite get me there... the program has CTC/DCS/ DEC and CTC/DCS/ENC ... which of these is the transmit?! I' assume it gets encoded as its transmitted - but I'd rather not make an assumption since, as you explain, doing it incorrectly can screw up others.

Gary

1689. Re: Help with programming re tones...

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-07-27 12:25:08 UTC
From: techsupport@...
Topic: 1686 Message: 1689

Thanks Clint - that did the trick - working great now. For others wondering about the tone programming: the tone goes in the ENC column... I set the DEC to OFF.

Gary

1690. Preventing Channel Changes

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-09-10 15:53:33 UTC
From: dean@...
Topic: 1690 Message: 1690

I have the KG-UV6D and generally love it... with only one exception. When the radio is "locked" it does not also lock the Channel Knob, as many other radios do.

On far too many occasions, I have found that I have accidently hit the Channel Knob and changed the channel. What I thought was no radio traffic was actually me on the wrong channel.

Do any of you have any cool ideas for how to prevent the Channel Knob from being accidently changed?

1691. The red wire inside

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-11-02 20:15:17 UTC
From: ajensen1@...
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691

My radio display stopped working about three weeks ago. It was working then showed horizontal bars then nothing. Bummer. So I removed the battery and opened the radio. Besides the ribbon connector there is a red wire connecting the speaker to something. My red wire is not connected to anything anymore. I think it was connected but with moving it the few strands of wire on the connector came off. Can someone tell me what the wire from the speaker connects to? I think it goes to the PTT switch but am not sure.

Next question is does anyone have an idea why the display lights up but does not display?

Thanks

1692. Re: The red wire inside

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-11-02 20:51:44 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1691 Message: 1692

The display has nothing to do with the two wires connected to the speaker ...

Call your dealer and see if they can assist you.

Clint

1693. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: The red wire inside

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-11-02 20:58:08 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1691 Message: 1693

Rule number one!
1.) Have proper Schematic for radio.
2.) understand the schematic, or have someone who does read it for you.

from my experience, most people are not opening these little radios, they for the most part have no reason to as they already do all the wide band operations most want. When these things fail, the companies have shown no desire to want to fix them or even replace them, so far it appears that buying a new one seems to be the most effective way for dealing with these rigs.

I have a few dont get me wrong, but I do like the service I get with the bigger name brands!

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 12:51 PM, clint@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <
KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

1694. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Re: The red wire inside

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-11-02 21:04:59 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1691 Message: 1694

Powerwerx is MOST interested in keeping their customers happy - with service and support available in the phone 5 days a week and via email.

It *sounds* like the original poster has a couple problems - unrelated - unless a drop or other abuse has occurred. I have not heard of a display going out, followed by a soldered speaker lead becoming detached - all in one radio.

SO ... If purchased from Powerwerx, there is hope - Powerwerx cares.

Clint Bradford

1695. Re: The red wire inside

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-11-21 18:56:07 UTC
From: ajensen1@...
Topic: 1691 Message: 1695

Ok I got the answer for the red wire. It is connected to ground - usually to a solder point right above the PTT switch on the other board.

The LCD screen comes back to life if you put the radio in the freezer. Yep the freezer to cool it off. It goes out again as it warms up. No fix on it.

1696. CTCSS deviation levels on narrowband channels

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-14 20:03:01 UTC
From: blairhogg@...
Topic: 1696 Message: 1696

Thanks for taking the time to review my question. We have several of the KG-UV6 radios that we use a test radios for other radio based products we manufacture. The CTCSS deviation levels of the KG-UV6 radios seem to vary wildly from one radio to the next. For a 2.5kHz narrowband channel we expect the deviation level to be about 375 Hz. We have one radio that runs about 550 Hz, One is about 710 Hz, and one is up around 840 Hz. This is causing decode issues on the other radio and decode and audio drop-outs.

Is there any way to adjust the CTCSS deviation level on the KG-UV6?

Thanks,
Blair

1697. How to open KG-UV6D battery eliminator? RF leaks problem?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-13 09:18:24 UTC
From: heavy_francesco_guzzi@...
Topic: 1697 Message: 1697
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi guys!
I've searched on the group and on the web but I've not found a reply to my question, so I'm here.

How could I open KGUV6D battery eliminator? It's all about the joints that I don't know how to disassemble.

Why I want to open it?
I use a Wouxun KGUV6D as my fixed station. I'm trying to investigate why during a transmission with the battery eliminator, after 10-15s battery indicator on the display starts to drop and in 30-35s, radio display is completely off and obviously I've not RF power. I'm using a good power supply and the same appears with every hand-held antenna I've put on it. I've tried to attach the battery eliminator directly on the power supply and with a RF choke made with a clip on ferrite. I've attached a photo.
Using the same setup with a charged battery make all functional, even with speaker mike and a passive 16ohm loudspeaker connected to the audio out on the bottom with a long cable.

Investigations:
I've tried to put 7-8V directly on the radio terminal and the problem does not appear. So the problem seems to lie around the battery eliminator: I've tried to measure volts and current with a low ohm resistor put between the terminal of the battery eliminator and it seems to do it's job.
What I've not tried is to measure regulated volts when the radio is connected to the battery eliminator. I've not done a test in a car with a mobile antenna because I've not it.

From these observation I think it's all about RF leak from the ground terminal on the radio, but I have not managed to understand if it's a radio protection that gradually cut the Vcc or if a thermal protection inside the battery eliminator kicks in. What I've observed is that battery eliminator does not seem to reach high temperature, in fact with the resistor test I've done, regulator was at a higher temperature and it was delivering 8v and near 1A to the load.

I think that open the battery eliminator and check the cabling could help me to solve this puzzle.
What do you think about all the situation? Have this appeared to you?
Thank you in advance for your reply! Have a good day! 73!
Francesco

1698. Re: CTCSS deviation levels on narrowband channels

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-14 20:22:46 UTC
From: clint@...
Topic: 1696 Message: 1698

If your units were purchased from Powerwerx or HRO, then they will take care of the problem for you. Powerwerx contact info is included with every unit.

If not purchased from such reliable dealers, then you may have problems getting your problems resolved.

Clint Bradford

1699. Re: CTCSS deviation levels on narrowband channels

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-14 21:26:23 UTC
From: blairhogg@...
Topic: 1696 Message: 1699

These were purchased from Universal Radio. I've already contacted them regarding this.

1700. Re: How to open KG-UV6D battery eliminator? RF leaks problem?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-14 22:30:26 UTC
From: stan@...
Topic: 1697 Message: 1700

Sorry, don't know how to open the case...

But a few things to check:

Does this happen on low power when using an antenna, either on the radio, or outside?

Does it happen high or low power, into a dummy load?

Lastly, I believe that on high power, the radio takes about 1.7 amperes.

To test the supply on its own, conveniently, that will be a 4R7 resistor, rated at at least 15 watts dissipation. If the supply holds up when powering that resistor, it has to be RF getting into the supply, but my guess is that the supply is not good for 1.7 amperes. In fact, it would not surprise me that given what you see, there is only a 7808 1 ampere regulator inside that case, which when overloaded will overheat, and current limit to keep itself in the safe working area.

Another test: Use the set top antenna, on low power, and keep the input voltage to the eliminator at no more than 10 volts. Does it all work OK now? Or at least, work a lot longer before shutting down. Not all eliminators are properly made, unfortunately.

If you do manage to prove it is the eliminator, and it has a linear regulator, (7808 or similar) then replace that with a switched mode design. A buck regulator is something you can get from ebay for around $1...

I'd be interested in what you find, as no doubt we all will be.

Good Luck!

73 de Stan, G4EGH

1701. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] CTCSS deviation levels on narrowband channels

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-14 23:12:27 UTC
From: kb0cap@att.net
Topic: 1696 Message: 1701

I personally do not know the specific reasons why Civil Air Patrol removed the KGUV6X from their NTIA compliance list. Although, it sounds like this might have been the one of the reasons. I had heard that some reports indicated that the radios were not performing as they were suppose to or originally did, for compliance testing.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "blairhogg@comcast.net [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> Date: 12/14/2015 14:03 (GMT-06:00) To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] CTCSS deviation levels on narrowband channels

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Thanks,Blair

1702. Two Versions of KG-UV6D V2 Radios & Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-19 23:47:52 UTC
From: ray_wallace@...
Topic: 1702 Message: 1702

I manage the comm gear for a Search & Rescue Team in Northern NM. Several of us have Wouxun radios, particularly the 6D v2. Between SAR freqs and ham repeaters, we fill up most of the 199 memories.
I've discovered that there are 2 types of UV6D V2s: Ones w/ serial #s which begin with "L02C..." and ones w/ serial #s which begin with "F2N..." I can program the "L" versions with Commander and Wouxun software (Wouxun versons 2.24/.25) and the "F" version only with Wouxun v 2. 242). The difference is that the "L" version radio has one setting for bandwidth and a place to enter a channel name. The "F" version has a place to enter both Transmit and Receive bandwidth and no place to enter a channel name--one must go into each channel in the radio and enter a name--which is a real pain! And of course, the program file made for the "L" version w/ al the good data won't load into the "F" version software.
I know this I a real long-shot, but does anyone have a fix or know of any other software wherein we could cross the L data file t the F radio, and/or add a channel name to the F software?
Thanks, 73 & don't get lost!
Ray NM5RW

1703. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Two Versions of KG-UV6D V2 Radios & Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-20 13:37:32 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1702 Message: 1703

Hi Ray -

Have you tried CHIRP? I haven't used my Wouxun HT in quite a while, but I believe that they will program with CHIRP. I don't have any experience with the L vs. F issue.

73 and good luck.

John AC4JK

On 12/19/2015 6:47 PM, ray_wallace@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] wrote:
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1704. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Two Versions of KG-UV6D V2 Radios & Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-20 14:54:51 UTC
From: kb0cap@att.net
Topic: 1702 Message: 1704

Ray,
Let me start off by saying that I don't know anything about the 6D. However, I have a 6X, that I use with CAP. I use the RT Systems software which allows for both bandwidth and channel name. In fact, I use nothing but RT Systems programming software for my ham radios. Now, if they would have software for EF Johnson and Motorola, that would be GREAT!
KeithKB0CAPMOW CAP 206

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone-------- Original message --------From: "ray_wallace@comcast.net [KGUV6D-KGUV6X]" <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> Date: 12/19/2015 17:47 (GMT-06:00) To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Two Versions of KG-UV6D V2 Radios & Software

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1705. Re: Two Versions of KG-UV6D V2 Radios & Software

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-21 01:54:23 UTC
From: stan@...
Topic: 1702 Message: 1705

Tried Chirp?

I use that to cross data from my '6D to my Baofengs and also my '8D

You need to read each radio in, then copy from one radio config, paste to the other config (which as the second radio read in will appear on a different tab), then write the "pasted" config to the radio. Having backed up all the files you got from the radios, of course.

Effectively, what you are doing is reading in one radio, with its memory map and data, (the "L" version?), reading in the "F" version map and data, then copying the DATA ONLY from the L version to the F version. Now you have an F version map AND data, ready to upload to the radio that has the F version firmware.

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

1706. Prob with Win 10

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-26 20:13:23 UTC
From: Karsten Heddenhausen
Topic: 1706 Message: 1706

I've got a problem with my programming cable after i upgrade to Win 10. I always get an error in the device manager: Can't start device. Today i got a link that solve the problem:
http://leftbraintinkering.blogspot.de/2013/05/usb-to-serial-prolific-2303-device.html

73 de Karsten DC7OS

1708. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Prob with Win 10

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2015-12-30 17:06:16 UTC
From: Chris Robinson
Topic: 1706 Message: 1708

That is a well known fix, sorry it took you until now to find it and
resolve issue.

I had to do this step when I went to Windows 8 and had to do same for
upgrade to 10

On Sat, Dec 26, 2015 at 12:13 PM, 'Karsten Heddenhausen' dc7os@...
[KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mr.C.Robinson
73 DE KF6NFW

1709. Looking for a good *BNC* antenna for the KG-UV6X radio.....

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-01-14 06:11:21 UTC
From: jt327gir@...
Topic: 1709 Message: 1709

I always convert a new HT to accept a BNC-connector antenna. The SMA connector was not designed for repetitive screwings and un-screwings, and BNC is so convenient and easy to use.

I've owned Yaesu and Kenwood HTs with Ham bands, and Baofengs that I've used only for Ham use, so finding BNC antennas for those has been quite easy.

However, I am wanting to find a 136-174/400-512 MHz antenna with a BNC connector for use with my new KG-UV6X I'd rather not have to convert the stock antenna to BNC, as it is of dubious utility as a working antenna.

In addition to using the radio for Ham frequencies, I will also soon be using the radio at work on the commercial band, and also at my local hospital on their commercial UHF freq during ARES drills and disasters. I'd like to find one BNC antenna, if possible, that will cover the entire range of frequencies the radio is capable of.

I've tried finding one online, but they all seem to be listed as "144/440" with no other information as to whether they're OK to use for the full frequency range I'm looking for.

If anyone has any info you can give me on this, I'd greatly appreciate it. Thanks!

John, W9APX

1710. Re: Looking for a good *BNC* antenna for the KG-UV6X radio.....

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-01-26 19:00:06 UTC
From: dean@...
Topic: 1709 Message: 1710

I am not sure they still make it, but Larson makes a short dual band BNC antenna that is tuned for the commercial frequencies. I have it on my KG-UV6X and it works extremely well. It also seems to work well for the Ham frequencies.

This antenna is pretty hard to find. A few months ago I did an Internet search for one for a friend and only found 2 places that had them.

1711. Scan just the channels I want?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-05-20 14:54:10 UTC
From: lionofwinter@...
Topic: 1711 Message: 1711

I have a number of channels programmed into my HT using Chirp software.....I couldn't get the Wouxun software to work and didn't have the time to mess with it. My question is when I use the scan function do I have to scan all the channels in my HT or can I pick and choose what I want to scan?

1712. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scan just the channels I want?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-05-31 09:43:42 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 1711 Message: 1712

You can pick and choose. Look at the CHIRP website for more info.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent from the Death Star for Darth Vader's eyes only. Any other reception will be severely punished. ☐

> On May 20, 2016, at 07:54, lionofwinter@... [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] <KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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1713. RE: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scan just the channels I want?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-05-31 15:02:58 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 1711 Message: 1713

You need to activate the Skip column (S) in Chirp for the channels you want to skip during your scans. I do not believe you can do that from the keyboard.

Herb, KB7UVC

NW APRS Group, West Sound Coordinator

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From: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com [mailto:KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 7:54 AM
To: KGUV6D-KGUV6X@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scan just the channels I want?

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

1714. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scan just the channels I want?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-05-31 18:09:18 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1711 Message: 1714

The simple answer is YES - you can skip certain channels when scanning. IIRC, it can be done with some models from the keypad, while others can only be done in the software (chirp). In my case - a 6x - it is menu #33.

John AC4JK

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> Posted by: lionofwinter@...

1715. Re: [KGUV6D-KGUV6X] Scan just the channels I want?

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-05-31 18:11:34 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 1711 Message: 1715

By the way - this message was apparently posted on 5/20 but I just received it today (5/31).

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1716. Hardware/Firmware revision

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-06-09 19:55:07 UTC
From: dean@...
Topic: 1716 Message: 1716

FYI.

I was recently speaking with PowerWerx about the KG-UV6X radio. They mentioned that radios produced prior to January 2013 has different Hardware and Firmware than radios produced after January 2013. The newer radios have 3 more settings, including being able to lock the Channel Knob.

1717. Re: Hardware/Firmware revision

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-07-04 19:09:26 UTC
From: mbrenner99@...
Topic: 1716 Message: 1717

Technically speaking: Post 2013 commercial radios are supposed to be firmware restricted not to transmit wide FM in the commercial bands. Technically even with programming software, post 2013 imported radios should not be configurable to transmit wide FM in the commercial VHF or UHF bands. Post 2013 it is not legal to transmit Wide FM in the commercial VHF and UHF bands with any radio. (the HAM bands 2M, 70cm yes, LMR no).

Commercial Radios (as per FCC part 90 Grant), even pre-dating 2013 were supposed to be delivered to end users locked to channelized mode with no frequency changes available via the keypad. The VFO could be unlocked, when the radio is used for HAM or presumably outside of the US.

These rules have often been violated. I think that for commercial approved radios PowerWerx has been good about compliance. A large percentage of others (particularly on Amazon and Ebay) have not.

1718. Re: Wouxun UVD1P Quit Working????? No Display only Beep Beeps

Yahoo group: KGUV6D-KGUV6X
Date: 2016-07-14 11:06:47 UTC
From: atiracom@...
Topic: 1611 Message: 1718

Hi to all, i have problem hith my kg-uv6d display is blocked no rx no tx and no responding on pc program. Probably mcu program is erased. I need help to programing mcu again. Radio have 4h of work it's new. Sugestions for hardware reset or anather ideas.
73 de YU7TDA Daniel